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Victoria and vicinity—Fair to stormy with much rain. Light to moderate breeze. Sea choppy. Light to moderate breeze. Sea choppy. Light to moderate breeze. Sea choppy.

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ALLIES STILL GAIN SMALL ADVANTAGES IN LOCAL ACTIONS

British Make Successful Raids Around Hebuterne, Inflicting Heavy Casualties and Taking Prisoners—Similar Operations Carried Out Near Arras and at Other Points

EFFORTS MADE BY ENEMY FAIL TO BRING RESULTS

Bites in Germans' Lines by Allies' Forces Prevent Them From Securing Ground Wanted for Launching of New Attacks—Defensive Positions Are Also Improved

LONDON, May 22.—(Bulletin)—The Germans made another attempt today to raid the British positions near Mesnil, but were repulsed, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from British headquarters in France.

The British carried out a raid on the German positions around Hebuterne, with heavy casualties to the Germans. The report says:

"Early this morning the enemy made a second attempt to raid our positions southeast of Hesnil (north of Albert) but was repulsed.

"Another successful raid, in addition to those reported this morning, was carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these encounters, and we captured a few prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing beyond artillery activity on both sides of the different sectors."

Several Raids
The early announcement follows:
"A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front. In the sector southeast of Arras, our troops entered the German trenches at two points and captured fourteen prisoners and a machine gun. Other raiding parties brought back a few prisoners in the neighborhood of Loon and in the sector between the forest of Nieppe and Metternich."

"North of the Epres Commune canal prisoners were captured by us. A hostile raiding party approached our lines last night north of Albert. It was repulsed.

"The enemy's artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Dernancourt and considerable activity east of the forest of Nieppe. The sector northeast of Hebuterne was heavily bombarded with gas shells."

Heavy Artillery Fire
PARIS, May 22.—The text of the official statement issued by the War Office tonight says:

"There were reciprocal artillery engagements at divers points on the Somme and Oise fronts, but there were no infantry actions."

The early statement says:
"The night was marked by violent artillery action in the region of Hilles, Senecot Wood, Rouvry and Plesmont. There was great pistol and reconnaissance activity along the whole Ailette front."

"French troops raided the enemy lines west of Malmaison de Champagne. Two German surprise attacks were repulsed in the Woivre and Lorraine."

German Report
BERLIN, May 22.—The text of the official statement issued today:
"In the Kemmel region lively artillery activity continued north of Kemmel village and south of Loere strong enemy local attacks delivered in the evening failed."

"On both sides of the Lys and at La Bassée canal, our rear districts were again subjected to a heavy fire. Between Arras and Albert the enemy artillery also was very lively in the evening."

"Between the Somme and the Oise fighting activity revived only temporarily."

"On Monday night one of our bombing squadrons destroyed extensive French munitions depots near Blarney."

Enemy Losses Vantage Points
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 22.—While awaiting the opening of the expected new German offensive, the French and British are creating great confusion in German positions by local operations which already have brought about an improvement in their defensive positions.

The Germans had hoped to have positions at solid points on the Flanders hill, on the Villers-Bretonneux plateau, on the Grivens and Mally, Ranselva heights and on the Plémet and Renaud hills from which to launch their attack. Not only have these positions remained in the hands of the Entente Allied forces, but in the vicinity of them the French and British recently have gained ground.

Germany Seeking Holland
LONDON, May 22.—The prohibition of the sailings of all Dutch ships from Dutch ports, the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he learns, is connected with a new move by the German Government to compel Holland to sign on Berlin's terms, the long pending economic agreement, which Holland has declined to do, on the grounds that the conditions imposed by Germany.

Fighting in Macedonia
PARIS, May 22.—The War Office reports: "Balkan theatre, May 21: There were artillery actions near Lake Doiran, west of Verder, and in the Mousaitz sector. The enemy carried out with success two night raids on the west of the Corps line. The Allied aviators bombed enemy depots at Dohle-Hasser and Ouhle."

GENERAL TURNER TAKES NEW POSITION

LONDON, May 22.—The following announcement appears in the London Gazette:
Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., D.S.O., ceased to be general officer commanding the Canadian forces in the British Isles, on his appointment as Chief of Staff of the Overseas Militia Forces.

Three Lost on Sunk Tanker
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Three men were lost in the sinking of the American tanker William Rockefeller, torpedoed in European waters May 18, the Navy Department announced today. Eleven officers and sixty-one men were landed unharmed.

AERIAL FLEETS HARASS ENEMY

Constant Bombing by Allies' Fliers Bring Havoc and Loss—Many Hostile Machines Are Brought Down.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Records have just reached the correspondent of the air activity along the French front between May 15 and 18, since the weather became again favorable for flying, which reveal the intensity of aerial work. In this period 105 aerial combats were fought. German machines to the number of 35 were destroyed, 60 others were forced to land, badly damaged, within their own lines, and eight captive balloons were burned.

In the same period, bombarding squadrons threw 160 tons of bombs on the enemy's depots and other establishments. Of this quantity the night bombarding squadrons dropped 135 tons.

During the night of May 15 no less than 120 airplanes were in the air at the same moment, bombarding a large number of towns and villages in the German-held territory, causing fire and explosions everywhere.

American and Italian squadrons participated in these operations.

On May 16 the broad daylight work continued, the bombing machines being protected by 75 chasers, which swept all the enemy air craft out of the sky over a large space.

German captured by the French to the brilliant work of the Entente Allied aviators, who, the prisoners say, leave the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations by Allied airmen on the Rhine cities, which they believe will be laid in ruins.

The Germans declare their anti-aircraft defences are insufficient to prevent the Allies visiting either day or night the Teton camps, cantonments, depots and airbases, where, they say, enormous damage already has been done.

Other prisoners assert that the Kaiser hesitated a long time before starting the offensive this year, but that General von Ludendorff obtained the upper hand by promising to force a peace by defeating the Allies by Easter.

SOLDIERS' VOTE IS CHALLENGED

New Brunswick and Quebec Members Allege That Serious Irregularities Occurred in Connection With Polling.

LIST OF CHARGES FROM MR. COPP

Officers Are Accused of Fraudulent Work in England and France—W. T. R. Preston Source of Accusations.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Definite charges by A. B. Copp, Liberal member for Westmoreland, of grave irregularities in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote at the last general election marked what is anticipated will be the semi-final session of parliament today. Despite the long and partisan debate precipitated by Mr. Copp's allegations which he made up on his responsibility as a member, and the fact that considerable business still remains to be dealt with, the members expect prorogation to take place on Thursday morning.

The member for Westmoreland coupled with his special charges, which were 22 in number, a formal motion for an inquiry conducted by a judge of a court of superior jurisdiction and two counsel, one to be named by Sir Robert Borden and the other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The motion was seconded by J. A. Archambault, of Chambly-Verchères.

Officers Reflected On
The charges include allegations against the officers who conducted the election, more particularly in England, the assertion being made that a conspiracy existed with the object of ensuring the return of candidates for the Government. It was asserted that Opposition scrutineers were prevented from attending polling booths, or were forcibly removed from a polling booth and confined in camp prison while a large fraudulent vote was being taken; that the questions which officers were asked were filled in by officers; that ballot boxes and bags contained false ballots that could not have been put through the aperture provided, etc.

Mr. Copp backed his charges by the production of numerous affidavits from soldiers who acted as deputy scrutineers, and others, many of which were taken by W. T. R. Preston, the chief Opposition scrutineer.

Mr. Burrell Replies
Hon. Martin Burrell, who replied for the Government, expressed surprise that so much time should be taken up at a late stage in the session with this matter, more particularly in the case of the Canadian soldiers, who apart from the soldiers' vote, the Government would have been returned. He resented the accusations against officers, and thought it singular that the charges should mostly relate to the taking of the vote in England, where Mr. Preston was the chief Liberal scrutineer. Mr. Preston, he said, was a strong partisan, and, like Mr. Copp, he was naturally suspicious.

The Minister said that while it was possible there had been some irregularities, it was not his duty to justify the suspicion of a dark conspiracy.

Mr. Archambault, in seconding Mr. Copp's motion, declared that seventeen officers and 190 men in training at St. Johns, Quebec, had transferred their votes to Chambly-Verchères. They had stated on the ballot papers that they could not name their place of residence, but it was their desire to have their votes registered in this constituency.

Inquiry in Specific Cases
Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, speaking after midnight, said that after the House had disposed of the motion in the only way Parliament could dispose of it, there would be a judicial inquiry into the allegations of Mr. Archambault in regard to Chambly-Verchères.

"When?" queried Opposition members. "When?" As promptly as possible, the Minister replied.

Mr. Doherty expressed regret that the members of the Opposition had cheered statements made by Mr. Archambault, which, if true, meant that certain soldiers had proved themselves to be unworthy. He said that Mr. Archambault, if in possession of information as to irregularities, should have placed his information in the hands of parties whose duty it would have been to put the law in motion.

Mr. Doherty emphasized the point that judicial inquiry would be limited to the special case put before the Government. He argued that it would not be wise or advisable to grant the larger inquiry demanded by the Opposition, and which related principally to the election in England and France.

Replying to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Minister of Justice said that all special charges such as those made by Mr. Archambault would be promptly inquired into.

Dutch Minister Retires
AMSTERDAM, May 22.—August Philips, Dutch Minister to the United States, who recently was turned on a leave of absence because of ill health has requested that he be relieved of his post at Washington, according to advices from The Hague today. The Minister's request, it is stated, is made on medical advice.

Killed While Flying
LONDON, May 22.—Second Lieut. H. W. Preston, of the British air force, son of Robert K. Preston, of Chicago, was killed on May 14 while flying in England.

SHIPPING LOSSES FOR PAST MONTH

LONDON, May 22.—The Admiralty official statement gives the losses to British, Allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk in April as follows:
British, 220,709 tons; Allied and neutral, 84,393; total, 305,102.
Clearances in and out of ports, 7,040,309 gross tons.

ENTENTE MINISTERS ON ROUMANIAN TREATY

PARIS, May 22.—An official note has been issued giving the reply of the French, British, Italian and American ministers to a letter from Constantinople, the Rumanian foreign minister, informing them that peace had been signed between Rumania and the Central Powers.

The four ministers say that while they must leave to their Government the exact definition of their point of view, they are obliged to declare that they consider the stipulations of the treaty null and void, "as contrary to principles, the violation of which compels the Entente to take up arms, as well as the rights of powers we represent."

CANADIAN ARMY IS OPTIMISTIC

Ready for Renewal of German Drive—Visit From Field Marshal—Officers Gratified by Quebec's Attitude.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD (Via London), May 22.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—The Canadian force has again been honored by a short, unofficial visit from the commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig, who spoke in the warmest terms of Canadian war services, and Canada will be as gratified as was the Canadian commander at his high appreciation of the Canadian forces. Inspections and parades marked the visit, which was truly a special nature. Save for increased artillery activity in one sector, and some scattered hostile gas shelling, there is nothing outside the usual patrol activity to report on the Canadian front.

We are enjoying a spell of delightful summer weather. Concerts, sports and garden parties, featured and graced by the attendance of Canadian nurses from near and distant Canadian casualty clearing stations, are going on throughout back areas. May 24 is to be featured by a double-header baseball game.

Bishop Fallon, of London, Ontario, has been paying a ten-day visit to the corps.

All Optimistic
TORONTO, May 22.—A special cable to The Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson, dated The Canadian Front in France, says:

"I have just visited each of Canada's divisions, both in and out of the trenches, and find them from corps commander down, brimming with optimism, evidently awaiting the German offensive, which is momentarily expected, quite cheerfully."

"The weather is fine, and as hot as Canadian midsummer, and whenever possible for those brigades to rest the men go in swimming and play baseball. Close beside the lines, away from the intermittent booming of guns, it is hard to imagine oneself on the verge of terrific things."

General Currie is very much pleased with Quebec's attitude in regard to enlisting, and speaks enthusiastically of the splendid work of the French Canadians, who participated with distinction in every big battle. I talked with many officers and men, and found everyone glad that reinforcements are now assured from Quebec."

Must Not Touch MOURMANSK LINE

Finland Receives Warning From Allied Powers That Interference With Railway Will Not Be Tolerated.

LONDON, May 22.—Any measures directed by Finland against the Mourmansk railway will be regarded by Great Britain, France and the United States as a breach of neutral territory. The Danish dispatch to The Morning Post quotes this statement, to the effect that the Finnish Government has been so informed by Great Britain.

The Mourmansk railway was built after the war began, primarily for the purpose of giving Russia another port of entry for war supplies. It runs from the town of Petsamo, across the Kola peninsula to a junction point with the Archangel-Petrograd line.

French and British marines for some time have been guarding the war materials stored there. These troops were reinforced recently by a British expedition. Last month a party of Finnish White Guards made an attempt to cut the railway line.

FURTHER ARRESTS OF SINN FEIN MEN ARE YET EXPECTED

P. F. Burke, Leading Member of Organization in Monaghan, Is Latest—Many Suspected Persons Are Stopped and Searched—Several Leaders Escaped From Dublin

NATIONALIST PARTY FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY INTRIGUES WITH GERMANY

LONDON, May 22.—Indications that the Government has not yet completed all the arrests contemplated by it are seen in the apprehension in Dublin late last night of P. F. Burke, the leading Sinn Fein leader in the County of Monaghan. Several Sinn Fein leaders in various districts evaded the police after the coup was made in Dublin.

The authorities are directing their attention to all persons who are recognized as suspicious, and such men are being stopped in the neighborhood of Dublin and searched. All the best known men of what is regarded as the revolutionary wing of the Sinn Fein are already in custody, but there is a general impression that many influential participants in the alleged conspiracy are persons never heard of by the Irish public.

BOMBS NARROWLY MISS MANY PEOPLE

LONDON, May 22.—The casualties in Sunday night's air raid are given in a supplementary statement issued today as 44 killed and 170 injured.

LONDON, May 22.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The feature of Sunday night's air raid was the remarkable number of escapes from injury as compared with the damage to dwelling houses.

Fifteen persons were killed in a district where two buildings were demolished. Six occupants of a shop at another point lost their lives. In a district where there is a large tenement population only one death was reported, although three bombs were dropped, inflicting great property damage. In many cases the roofs and ceilings fell. Women did valiant work clearing away debris to rescue the injured.

May Appeal to Board
LONDON, May 22.—The order for the internment of Sinn Fein leaders taken in custody according to a Times dispatch from Dublin, states that if, within seven days from the date of the serving of the internment order, any interned person makes representation to the Chief Secretary, it will be referred to the advisory board which will with the internment of aliens and will be considered.

Sinn Fein Not Giving
DUBLIN, May 22.—The events of the last few days have not drawn as much support to the Sinn Fein as they expected from the more moderate Irish parties. Indeed, there are indications that the feud between the Sinn Fein and the Nationalists has only grown more bitter.

To sum up the attitude of the two factions, it may be said the Nationalists believe in constitutional methods of settling the Irish question, while the Sinn Fein demands revolution, and the Nationalists consider that the Sinn Fein by their revolutionary tactics are spoiling Ireland's best chance of a satisfactory settlement.

If the Sinn Fein expected the arrest of their leaders would draw the Nationalists over to the Sinn Fein they are evidently destined to experience serious disappointment. John Dillon, as leader of the Nationalists, carefully pointed out in his interview with the Nationalist press that he maintains absolute hostility to the Sinn Fein, while indications that the Nationalist party is preparing to repudiate in the most emphatic way the revolutionary spirit of the Sinn Fein party may be found in an editorial in the Evening Telegraph, the official organ of the Nationalist party.

"If the Sinn Fein party," says this newspaper, "are guilty of the crime of allowing Ireland to be made a pawn in the game of the Prussian Junkers they will be repudiated and denounced by the Nationalist party."

"If they entered into negotiations with the power which trampled Belgium in the mire, enslaved Poland, brought ruin to Russia and now threaten to impose a military despotism on all the small nations of Europe, the resentment of the Irish people will make itself felt in a most emphatic way."

Ireland is not, and never will be pro-German. Irishmen believe that right and justice are on the side of the Allies."

Will Return to House
The Irish party's policy of temporary abstention from attendance in Parliament is expected to come to an end as soon as the House of Commons resumes its sittings. Many of the experienced representatives of the party in the House were opposed even to the temporary adoption of this Sinn Fein method. They assented to it with reluctance, and their influence will probably now be effective in securing the return of a strong Irish delegation to participate in the debates, not only on the arrests in Ireland, but also on the financial measures of the budget, which affect the Irish brewing and distilling trade and which also, for the first time, makes a substantial number of the Irish farmers liable to the income tax.

Fleeing From Starvation
MOSCOW, May 12.—There is under way a marked effort of Allied subjects to get away from Russia. The distribution of bread in Petrograd will come tomorrow. It will be replaced by half a loaf. Many of the poor are fleeing from the city with a doctor's certificate. Sugar costs fifty rubles a pound.

Women Sinn Fein
DUBLIN, May 22.—Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, whose husband was put to death for the part he took in the Irish uprising in 1916, was arrested today. Thomas Clark, a Dublin stockbroker, was one of the signers of the proclamation announcing the formation of an Irish republic. He was tried by court-martial and the sentence of death was executed in May, 1916.

SHIPYARD STRIKE STARTS TOMORROW

Industry Will Be Tied Up When 7,500 Men Lay Down Tools—Employers Adopt New Wage Scale—Mr. Butchart Appeals to Workers' Patriotism

Operations in every shipyard in British Columbia will be halted tomorrow when about 7,500 workers, representing every trade employed, walk out on strike.

Labor accomplished its final stroke last night when the Metal Trades Councils of Victoria and Vancouver declared unanimously for a strike and appointed pickets to see that the order was carried out.

An exception has been made in the case of the Coughlan yard at Vancouver, where an agreement has yet to run until August, and that yard, which was recently swept by fire, will not be affected by the decision.

What Labor Wants
It was declared by labor leaders that strike action has been resorted to in an endeavor to force the Imperial Munitions Board and the independent employers to recognize here a scale of wages more nearly approximating that paid on Puget Sound, along with a forty-four hour week. They claim that they have never been given a fair opportunity of negotiating, and are anxious to meet the employers again in an attempt to come to a lasting settlement of the long-standing dispute. They demand a 10 per cent. increase, retroactive to February 1, aggregating a quarter of a million of dollars. While it is understood that the minimum wage issue has not entered into the question at the present instance, there is general opposition to a \$8 minimum and a request for \$9.50. As there is a good deal of dispute between ship-

yard-wages, however, this phase has been subordinated to the hours-per-week controversy.

Full Time Today
The men will return to work this morning and work full time and the late shifts will go on tonight, as before, but, beginning tomorrow, not a wheel will turn in any of the Island or Mainland plants and construction of the twenty-seven wooden hulls comprising the Province's shipbuilding industry will be tied up indefinitely.

Yesterday afternoon in Vancouver Capt. J. W. Troup and Mr. John H. Tonkin, representing the Munitions Board, met with members of the various yards affected and decided on a new scale, the terms of which have not yet been made public.

The employers put forward the contention that the new demands of labor, arising at frequent and unexpected moments as they have in the past, have placed business in such a position that it can no longer be conducted efficiently. Contracts cannot be made with labor in this condition, they claim. To enable regular and steady business to proceed there must be a definite and lasting understanding with labor. At present, they say, is not the case.

Adopt New Scale
The result of yesterday's meeting of the employers was the adoption of a resolution, which is said to virtual amount to a decision to sever negotiations with the Metal Trades Union. (Continued on Page Two)

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ALLIES ARE MASTERS OF MEDITERRANEAN

VENICE, May 22.—The Allied naval situation in the Mediterranean may be regarded with confidence," said Admiral Del Biondo, the Italian Minister of Marine, in an interview here yesterday.

The Austrian Navy shows no signs of venturing out and would find us well prepared if it did.

"There are rumors that the Germans intended to fit out craft for raids in the Aegean Sea. The Russian vessels they have captured in the Black Sea, it is said, will be used, but the probabilities of their achieving this are small."

"Nowhere do the Allied fleets fraternize so closely as in the Mediterranean. The vessels all take their share in guarding the vital trade routes that cross its waters."

Two Flight Officers Killed.

LAKES CHARLES, La., May 22.—Lieuts. Latham Fols, of New York City, and Spencer Charles Williams, of Buffalo, were killed at Gerstner Field last yesterday, when two airplanes collided at an altitude of 3,000 feet, it was announced today.

CANADIANS WIN MILITARY CROSS

Officers Who Displayed Exceptional Gallantry Are Decorated—Exploits Are Spoken of in Official Gazette.

LONDON, May 22.—Further stories of how the Military Cross was won are now available.

Capt. William Frederick Abbott attended and cleared the wounded for 36 hours, making repeated trips to the front line.

Capt. Reginald Vernon Blackburn, took command of a newly-completed line when other officers had become casualties, moving about for 38 hours under the heaviest fire.

Lieut. Percy Bonnell, railway troops, completed a line broken in nine places under heavy fire, reorganizing his platoon continuously.

Lieut. Gerard Bradbrooks, though wounded and stunned, took command when the officer and a whole detachment had become casualties, and continued to direct operations even when wounded a second time.

Lieut. Charles Crowe rushed forward and dragged away a wounded man lying near an ammunition pile, which was on fire and exploding.

Lieut. W. Edward Doney went out into No Man's Land and obtained identification of two wounded enemy who had been sniped.

Capt. Donald Galt held a position for two days, bringing a heavy Lewis gun to bear, and inspiring all by his cheerfulness.

Lieut. Edward Hart rescued four wounded drivers from lorries containing burning ammunition.

Capt. John Curtis Hartley reconnoitered the position after eight guns had been put out of action.

Major Frank Clifton Little led an attack under enemy barrage with great coolness and courage until wounded.

Capt. Clarence Hill supervised pack trains under heavy fire and most trying conditions.

Lieut. James Mayer took command when the company commander was killed, and although wounded, collected all the men and got them to their position.

Lieut. Beecher Poyser secured his flanks when they had become exposed and broke up an enemy counter-attack, securing some prisoners.

Lieut. Edmund Smart reorganized his men after they had been decimated in an advanced position, and later captured a strong point.

MEAT ECONOMY HELPS BRITAIN

Efforts of Canada and United States Are Relieving Shortage—Building Up of Reserve Is Desirable.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Canada Food Board is in receipt of a cable from the British ministry of food, containing the news that meat economy in Canada and the United States has greatly relieved the meat and bacon shortage in Great Britain and has made possible the restoration of the normal compulsory rationing.

The necessity of building up a reserve of food as a protection against any contingency is emphasized, however, and it is urged that there be no slackening in Canadian efforts to provide foodstuffs for the Mother Country.

The cable says:

"Thanks to the splendid response from Canada and the United States, the shortage which was threatened in beef and bacon is now no longer as serious as it has been during recent weeks, and the meat ration, which was reduced, from the workman's point of view, almost to the vanishing point, has now been restored to the normal amount under the compulsory rationing system. Supplies of butter and cheese, however, are still inadequate to meet the requirements."

"The Turks have shown no activity since they were driven across the Lesser Zab on May 1. The removal of large quantities of military stores captured in Kerkuk proceeds without interruption."

"On the Tigris River our mounted troops have advanced as far as Fatha. The Turks holding the village offered little resistance and retreated hastily further up the river."

WAR STUDY CANADIAN METHODS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representatives of the Federal board for vocational education left Washington today for Canada to make an intensive study of Canadian methods for rehabilitating disabled soldiers.

tioning must not be taken to mean that there is any surplus of food in the country. Under the conditions of a war such as this it would obviously be an elementary precaution to build up as large a reserve of food as possible in an island which is menaced by submarine blockades. No such reserve is yet in sight, and there should be no slackening in Canadian effort to provide foodstuffs for the Mother Country."

ITALIANS VICTORS IN LOCAL FIGHTING

ROME, May 22.—The official statement issued last night reads:

"On Sunday night an enemy storming party attempted a surprise attack in the region of Sottio Castell and was repulsed. Another two-repeated attack on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso led to lively local fighting, in which the enemy was defeated and forced to return to his own lines."

"On Monte Spiononda one of our parties, supported by artillery, successfully carried out a surprise attack on enemy fortified posts. The enemy party and its supports were almost destroyed, and fifty-three prisoners were taken. Our positions at Caposile have been extended. Nine enemy airplanes were brought down."

There is the instance of the British soldier at Minden who was deliberately shot dead because a dozen Britishers did not want to draw the ration of filthy, undrinkable stuff served as coffee.

At Mersberg a number of seriously wounded and wholly unfit British soldiers were, after vain protests, forced to work 12 hours a day. Soon this did not satisfy the Germans, who ordered the British to begin at 4 o'clock a.m. The men refused, but after brutal blows all except two gave in. Sentries with kicks and blows drove the two recalcitrants over to the work. One of these British soldiers held up a badly wounded comrade to show the Germans he was unfit for work. He was thereupon shot dead and the body thrown aside into a dirty washhouse. A German officer on a visit of inspection shook hands with the murderer. The body was buried the following day in the presence of a crowd of jeering Germans.

At Schiedsmul the British prisoners, without hats, had to live in holes in the ground, which the prisoners themselves dug. One morning, at broad parade a sentry gave an order to one of the Britishers which was not understood. The sentry rushed at the prisoner and struck him, the latter thereupon going to his hole in the ground. The next morning the sentry ordered that an example be made of this British prisoner, although he had committed no offence. He was captured and stripped to the waist and tied up to a barrel. Six Germans with thick wooden staves which are used for holding up barbed wire beat the prisoner for ten minutes over the head and bare back and the body.

The prisoner, who was swooning, was tied up to a post and left there. Subsequently a German officer came up and struck the prisoner with his sword and spat at him, calling him "English swine." The British prisoner never recovered, a few weeks later dying, and neutral representatives visiting the camp were informed that his death was from typhus.

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MAY 23, 1918

Women's Suits Are Specially Priced Today at \$25 and \$30

Intending suit buyers will find it much to their advantage to inspect and compare these late Spring Suits selling today at \$25.00 and \$30.00 with suits that you have seen elsewhere marked at much higher figures. The styles, fabrics and tailoring are such that you would expect to find in suits selling up to \$47.50. On sale today at \$25.00 and \$30.00.

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The popular Middy Blouse is being featured at Campbell's this week in a specially attractive display of the newer styles. All-white and white with colored trimmings; also colored Cotton Crepe Garden Smock Middies for women and children are to be had in a splendid range of the most wanted colors. Visit the Blouse Section today and note the wonderful assortments available.

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- 1.—Six Cylinder REPUBLIC, as good as new \$750
- 2.—1918 COUNTRY CLUB, only run 900 miles. This is a bargain \$1,250
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GOING TO TORONTO

Miss Marion Sutherland, formerly of Nanaimo Teaching Staff, Left Last Sunday for the East.

Miss Marion Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland, 1888 Cornwall Street, New Westminster, left last month for Toronto to commence a teaching course in orthopedics. Miss Sutherland has been a friend in Victoria and about the Island, having spent two summers here taking the teachers' summer school and having been on the teaching staff at Nanaimo for some time. About three years ago she went to California to enter the State University there, the idea being to take a medical course of training which would fit her for instructional work among blinded soldiers. Mrs. Sutherland also returned and has now been chosen by the New Westminster branch of the St. John Ambulance Association to go to Toronto as a student under the Canadian branch of the Association. The course of training takes three months and is given free, the single stipulation being that all candidates give one year voluntary

service to the military district from which they are sent. Miss Sutherland's father recently returned from overseas; while a brother, Lieut. George Sutherland, was killed in action last August.

FINED TEN DOLLARS

Samuel Macdonald was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Jay for assaulting Samuel Daw at his home, Oswego Street, on Monday, May 13.

Samuel Daw told the court how accused came up to his door and wanted him to pay a bill he said he owed. Daw called accused a liar, whereupon he struck him several times in the nose. Mrs. R. Daw and Miss Lillian Daw corroborated the statements of Mr. Daw. Dr. Ernest Hall stated that he called upon Daw and found his nose badly bruised.

Accused stated that Daw had used strong language to him and he struck him. He said his partner had owed him a bill for the past three years and he called upon him to try and collect it.

Magistrate Jay thought that accused had no right to strike Daw, and imposed a fine of \$10.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Ross O'Neill



I've never known a bonny Kewpie Who fretful was or pettish; But here is one who seems to be Decidedly coquettish. "If you love me as I love you," That glance says, "Smile a smile or two."

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Refreshments at Carnival—Home-made cookery will be served at the Carnival, Gorge Park, on May 24th. The arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee. Charges moderate.

Case Remanded—The charge against F. R. Stewart & Co. of wilful waste of food contrary to the Food Regulations was remanded in the police court yesterday until Tuesday morning.

Passed Street Car—H. J. Smith was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning charged with passing a standing street car contrary to the motor by-law. Accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Provincial Museum—The Provincial Museum will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer months from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., also on Friday, the 24th inst. (Victoria Day), from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the same as usual.

Procession at Gorge—Grand procession of illuminated and decorated boats and canoes at the Gorge on the evening of May 24th, in connection with the Victoria Day carnival, under the management of the Comrades of the Great War.

Donors of Refreshments—Will all those donating refreshments to the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, kindly leave them at the rooms, 1016 Government Street, Thursday afternoon or evening. Committee meeting at the Gorge at 2 p.m. Thursday.

R.C. Electric Dispute—Mr. T. H. Neek, president of the Victoria Street Railwaymen's Association, is leaving this morning for Vancouver, where he will join Mainland representatives of the union in an interview with Mr. George Kidd, general manager of the B.C. Electric, regarding the demand of the car men for increased wages.

Red Cross Dance at Empress—The committee for the Red Cross carnival dance have all the arrangements completed. The dance will be held at the Empress, consisting of seven pieces, will provide the music, and a very dainty supper will be served. Everyone is asked to get their tickets early, as the number of tickets to be sold is strictly limited. Dress will be informal.

Victoria Day Parade—There is every indication that the parade will be a very large one. Mr. L. D. McLean, who is looking after it, is just now having a very busy time receiving last minute entries. There will be a full account in tomorrow's Colonist, showing exactly how the parade will be lined up and just where floats, decorated motor cars, etc., will be placed.

Who Will Win "Marguerite"?—The beautiful doll "Marguerite Clarke" will be on exhibition all day at the Carnival, which is being held at the Gorge on Victoria Day, May 24th. The young girl who will be privileged to draw the winning number. The drawing will be under the management of Mrs. Duco and in connection with "Peter's Show."

Flowers Wanted for Parade—The Red Cross Carnival Committee is sparing no effort to promote the success of the parade tomorrow and with a special desire to make the procession picturesque has sent out an appeal to owners of flower gardens to contribute white lilies and red peonies for this purpose. Donations of flowers may be left today at the Temple Building.

To Be Held in Custody—Pte. Harry Holmes, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday charged with being drunk and for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house. As accused was leaving today in a draft for overseas, the magistrate ordered that he be held in custody until noon and then turned over to the military authorities to be dealt with.

Jury Disagree—The case of Rex v. Churton was continued in the Assize Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Macdonald. Accused was put into the witness box by counsel for the defence, and, after the addresses of Mr. Lowe, for the defence, and Mr. Brandon, for the prosecution, the learned judge summed up, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at twenty minutes to four. After being out three hours they were unable to agree and a fresh trial was ordered for 10 o'clock this morning.

To Hold Report of Convention—There will be a special business meeting of the general membership of the Army and Navy Veterans next Thursday, when the report of the delegates to the Winnipeg Convention

will be laid before the meeting. This decision was made at yesterday's executive meeting, when the vacancy on the executive council caused by the resignation of Commander Shenton on his transfer to another station was filled by the appointment of Chief Steward G. C. Watson, of the R.N.C.V.R.

South Saanich Women's Institute—A large number of members attended the regular monthly meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute on Thursday evening last. Plans were discussed for the flower show to be held on July 13. It was decided to have an exhibit of fruit and vegetables as well as flowers. The Red Cross Committee reported a decrease in the amount of work done owing to many of the members being engaged in working on the land—130 bandages, 6 properly bagged, 9 stretcher caps, 2 palanets, and 9 pairs of socks had been sent in during the month. The Institute hopes to have its canning plant in operation next month.

War Trophy Exhibition—The executive directing the exhibition of war trophies brought from the front, which has been conducted in the Hilton Building for the past six weeks, has extended grateful thanks to all who sent souvenirs for the event and thus assisted so materially in increasing the Red Cross funds. A few owners have not yet signified their desire as to their removal, and they are asked to kindly communicate with headquarters, phone 5052 or 5151. A full account of the trophies is being prepared, but it is expected that since all expenses were met by special donations that every cent of the present total, \$1,210, will be available for Red Cross supplies.

Rotary Luncheon—Dr. M. Rayner will address the meeting of the Rotary Club which is to be held at the Empress Hotel at noon today on the "Fight Against Sickness." Along the lines of the talk a resolution is to be presented to the meeting advocating the establishment of a Federal Board of Health. This meeting is also a nomination day for the various officers of the club who are to assume direction of the association during the new year, which is now made to commence in June instead of December, as in the past. Delegates will be elected to represent the local organization at the forthcoming international convention to be held in Kansas City commencing June 24. Selections will be made from the following: Messrs. P. C. Abell, E. J. Down, Frank H. Higgins, Gordon James, J. J. Macdonald, George MacGregor, L. D. McLean, J. D. McNeill, Alex. Peden, J. F. Scott, W. S. Terry and Mayor Todd, members who were nominated at the last meeting of the club.

IS REGISTRAR FOR COMOX-ALBERNI

Mr. W. N. Carty, of Vancouver, has been appointed registrar of men and women power for the electoral district of Comox-Alberni and left yesterday on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to name deputies and organize their work. He will begin operations at Courtenay.

The district comprises 10,000 square miles, and it will require several days for Mr. Carty to make a survey of the field and complete plans for registration.

SAVES WOMEN FROM TORTURE

Put a few drops on a touchy corn, then lift corn out with fingers

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet; but why care now? For a few cents you can get a quartal ounce of the magic drug freemore recently discovered by a Cincinnati apothecary.

Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freemore or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether, says a well-known druggist here.

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CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, for sandwiches, 2 tins for	15c	NICE, RICH, FLAVORY TEA W. Tax paid, 5 lbs. for	\$1.30
EMPRESS SODA BISCUITS Large carton	30c	ENO'S FRUIT SALT—War Tax paid. Per bottle	75c
MOLASSES Per can	15c	PURE ONTARIO HONEY 5-lb. tin	\$1.50
CLARK'S FRESH BEANS AND TOMATO JUICE, 2 tins for	25c	NICE TABLE VINEGAR Large bottle	15c
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Interesting Ceremony Carried Out at High School Campus Yesterday Afternoon—Number on Parade, 163.

Major W. H. Belson, who was accompanied by Capt. Ian St. Clair, carried out an inspection of the Victoria High School Cadets yesterday afternoon. The proceedings commenced at 2 o'clock and occupied the greater part of an hour, at the end of which the major addressed the boys briefly, particularly referring to the vast improvement which had taken place in the appearance and efficiency of the organization since three years ago.

The highly part of the afternoon was spent by showers, but despite this handicap the cadets carried through the various exercises and drills with commendable smartness, presenting a very nice appearance as they moved about brightly in response to the orders given. Drawn up in company column on the northern part of the school-campus, the battalion was in command of Cadet Major Moore, the Adjutant, Douglas Wallace; Quartermaster, R. Rigby; No. 1 Platoon, Gordon Forbes; No. 2 Platoon, H. McIntosh; No. 3 Platoon, Harry Copas; supernumerary, C. Upshall.

The cadets paraded 163 strong, and were put through in turn, platoon drill, rifle exercises, skimming, etc. The Ambulance Corps in charge of Cadet-Meldrum also gave a display, showing great aptness and skill in bandaging the "casualties," which were manufactured for the occasion. The Signalling Corps, under Cadet Dickson, had an opportunity also to exhibit the high standard of expertness at which it had arrived under instruction, both the field telephone and flag being used with a readiness which bespoke abundant practice. The Ambulance Corps had the advantage of training under one of the instructors of the C.A.M.C. at the Willows Camp, while the cadets as a body have been fortunate in having as instructor Sergt. Hutchinson, a soldier of long experience who served with Kitchener in the Sudan and with the Imperial Cameron Highlanders before the present war. He went overseas since 1914 with the 24th Battalion, and was invalided home to Canada about two years ago.

The proceedings were given additional distinction by the presence of the 16-piece cadet band under Cadet Harrington. Although the turnout of cadets was good, it would have been even better were all the members of the corps in the city, but a large number have already responded to the R.O.S. call and

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SUPREME COURT TRIAL

Case of Moore v. Confederation Life Assurance Company Comes Before Mr. Justice Macdonald.

During the time the jury was out considering their verdict in the robbery case of Rex v. Churton, Mr. Justice Macdonald resumed the hearing of the Supreme Court trial of Moore v. the Confederation Life Assurance Company. This case was started before His Lordship in Vancouver some time ago. Mr. C. Mayers is for the plaintiff and Mr. Geo. House for the defendants.

The case is concerned with the surrender of a policy on the life of the plaintiff's husband, now deceased. Evidence has been brought in to show that he became insane and was committed to the new Westminister asylum.

Handwriting experts were called by the defence to prove that the signature of Mrs. Moore on the surrender document and on the back of the cheque paid for the cash surrender value are genuine, the opposite side maintaining that they were forged, presumably by the husband. The case is proceeding.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 a.m. May 23rd, 1918.

The barometer has again fallen over the interior and strong westerly winds have been general on the coast and straits. Snow has fallen in Cariboo and rising temperatures are reported in the interior.

TEMPERATURE	
Victoria, B.C.	43
Vancouver	44
Kamloops	45
Langford	46
Port Moody	47
Prince Rupert	48
Fort St. John	49
Chetwynd	50
Fort Yukon	51
Whitehorse	52
Yellowknife	53
Edmonton	54
Calgary	55
Winnipeg	56
Regina	57
Saskatoon	58
Brandon	59
Manitoba	60
Ontario	61
Quebec	62
Montreal	63
Ottawa	64
Kingston	65
London	66
Birmingham	67
Manchester	68
Liverpool	69
Belfast	70
London	71
Paris	72
Brussels	73
Amsterdam	74
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Dresden	82
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Leipzig	84
Cologne	85
Basel	86
Zurich	87
Geneva	88
Lausanne	89
Neuchâtel	90
Yverdon	91
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Monthey	93
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Montreux	95
Evian-les-Bains	96
St. Moritz	97
Corvatsch	98
Engadina	99
Valais	100

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MINIMUM WAGE BOARD SHORTLY

Appointments Now Being Considered by Attorney-General and When Made Body's Work Will Soon Begin.

An early announcement will be made concerning the personnel of the Minimum Wage Board, by which will be administered the provisions of the act passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature to permit the fixing of a minimum wage for women employed in various branches of labor in the Province.

Attorney-General Farris stated yesterday that the matter has been under consideration for some time, but while he has in view several individuals whom he would like to see members of the board, the selection has not yet been made.

Under the provisions of the act the Minimum Wage Board will consist of three members, one of whom will be the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. McNiven, who is chairman, and two other members to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, one of them to be a woman. No salary is attached to the position, but traveling expenses of members of the board and other outlays incidental to its work will be met by the public funds.

Extensive powers are given to the board to investigate labor conditions, inspect payrolls, etc., and from time to time hold public meetings at which employees and employers will be heard and when the question of wages paid may be adjudicated. In cases where the board finds inadequate wages are paid female labor it will have power to fix a minimum wage proper in the occupation or industry in question and order its payment, such order to become effective sixty days from date. After the expiration of that time failure to pay the wage fixed will render the employer liable to the penalties prescribed by the act.

At the present time the Provincial Labor Department, which comes under the jurisdiction of Attorney-General Farris but the active head of which is Deputy Minister McNiven, is busy to the end that its work may be effectively carried out. So far Mr. McNiven has been engaged in laying out a plan of campaign for his department and shortly appointments to fill positions under the department will be announced. Much of the preliminary work will be statistical in nature, such as the collection of data concerning labor conditions in the Province and a mass of other information which must be collected before the real work of the department can be proceeded with in an intelligent manner. Arrangements with that object are now being made by Mr. McNiven.

ADD TO BOARD
Seven Doctors Will Examine Men Who Come Up Under Military Service Act in B.C.

To facilitate the examination of men who come up under the Military Service Act operations in British Columbia the medical board of review for the Province has been added to, and in the near future announcement will be made of the schedule of the board's sittings, so that people in the various parts of Military District No. 11 will know where they may go to be medically examined.

With the appointment of the further members the board is now composed as follows: Major F. D. Patterson, Capt. W. D. McKelvie, Dr. W. Brydson-Jack (former members), Capt. James P. Grant, Capt. James H. Hamilton, Capt. Douglas Corran, Capt. John H. McDermott, Capt. Giles Murray, Capt. Lewis J. O'Brien and Dr. R. L. Fraser (the new appointees).

Any three of these members may constitute a board for purposes of a medical review, and the supplementing of the old board will make it easier to provide that every man will have the opportunity for a searching medical examination.

VETERANS TO ATTEND COMRADE'S FUNERAL

Army and Navy Veterans Lost Member When E. W. Appleby Died on James Island.

The membership roll of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada has passed the 400 mark, and immediately after the announcement was made to the executive council yesterday afternoon it was followed with the information that the first death among the membership had taken place when Comrade Ernest William Appleby died last week as a result of being gassed at James Island.

The committee were informed that the family of the dead man would welcome the attendance of members at the funeral and would also be glad if the Veterans would provide the pallbearers. The members will therefore be asked to be present in strong force at the funeral of Comrade Appleby, at those who are willing to act as pallbearers are asked to send their names to the acting secretary, Major S. Rawlinson.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 from the Thomson establishment on Pandora Avenue.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR DEFAULTER

Attorney-General Will Act on Result of Expert Investigation Made Into Accounts of Missing Nanaimo Official.

A warrant for the arrest of Edward Edwards, former Provincial tax collector and assessor at Nanaimo, who disappeared on April 21 last, will be issued today upon instructions of Attorney-General Farris.

On his return from Nanaimo, where Tuesday night he and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, addressed a gathering of Liberals of the Nanaimo riding, Hon. Mr. Farris had before him the report of the auditor who for the past few weeks has been at Nanaimo investigating the affairs of the missing official.

This report indicates that Edwards' total defalcations amounted to \$7,689.23 under the following heads: As assessor and collector of taxes, \$1,481.07; as registrar of the Supreme and County Courts, \$2,248.16; as Trustee of the McNamara Estate, probably \$2,625, and a probable additional shortage as registrar of the Supreme and County Court of \$260.

It is known that Edwards, at first supposed to have suffered some mishap while en route to Texas, Island to make an assessment for school purposes, reached Seattle three days after he left Nanaimo, going via Vancouver. So far the Provincial police authorities have been attempting to follow his movements, but shortly after the fact of his irregularities was brought to light the Government notified the bonding company by which he was bonded in the sum of \$5,000, and it is believed the company has been making inquiries with a view to locating the fugitive.

The warrant to be issued for Edwards' arrest will cite one specific instance of embezzlement.

Edwards' defalcations continued over a period of months and the disclosure thereof created a sensation in Nanaimo, where he was well known and generally popular. Besides the funds which he purloined from the Provincial Government, he is credited with having disappeared with diamonds valued at about \$2,000, the property of a woman of that town who entrusted them to his keeping.

That he paid little attention to the duties of his office, the fact indicated by the investigation held by the Government expert, the correspondence having lately been left unattended to and his books were not kept up to date.

Edwards' chief defalcations were committed by his cashing cheques paid to him in his capacity as official, such cheques having been made out to him personally or to him as depositing, etc., instead of merely depositing the cash in the bank. The various accounts to which they related. These cheques, or at least the more important of them—some for large amounts—were cashed at a bank in Vancouver, where he was enabled to do so through the fact that he was known to some members of the bank staff, therefore his identification was easily established.

Edwards is a man of about 36 years of age, married, and the father of three children.

TEA AT OBSERVATORY

Royal Oak Red Cross Will Serve Cheering Beverage and Ice-Cream at Top of Mountain Friday.

Tea, ice cream, etc., will be served on May 24 from 12 to 5 o'clock at the Observatory under the auspices of the Royal Oak Red Cross. It is hoped that all who visit the Observatory during the day, whether by motor or on foot, will patronize the undertaking.

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PREMIER BACK BY END OF MONTH

Was in Toronto Yesterday En Route Home—Authorizes Action to Complete Colwood-Sooke Section of C.N.P.

Word received at the Legislative Buildings yesterday indicated that Premier Oliver, who has been at Ottawa for the past few weeks, was in Toronto on his way home. He is expected here by the end of the month.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was still in Ottawa, but was expected to leave at once for New York on a combined business and pleasure trip.

During the recent week-end the Premier and Ministers were guests of Baron Shaughnessy, where matters affecting the railway situation in British Columbia, especially the future of the P.C.E. and the taking up of the bonds of the Nanaimo & Sooke Railway, were discussed.

Relative to the efforts that have been made by Premier Oliver, Dr. Tolmie and Mr. J. C. McIntosh, at Ottawa, to induce the Federal Government to co-operate in the construction of the C.N.P. line from Colwood to Sooke, notice of which was given in The Colonist, Mr. Froctor, Chief Engineer of the Provincial Department of Railways, yesterday received instructions from Premier Oliver to co-operate with Mr. D. O. Lewis, C.P.R. resident engineer, to the end that an investigation may be made of the cost of the work, including bridges, etc. This information will be forwarded to Ottawa. The Province has agreed to lend to the Dominion enough of the supply of steel rails available for work on the P.C.E. Railway to permit of the line on the C.N.P. route to Sooke being completed. The Federal Department of Railways has accepted the offer and the work will be proceeded with this summer.

Residents of the Sooke and Metochin districts have made repeated representations to the Provincial Government to the end that construction of the C.N.P. road from Colwood to Sooke might be proceeded with. The line has been graded, but lack of steel was one thing that prevented its completion. With that section under operation, the farmers of the district served would be put into close touch with the market in Victoria, while the road would tap a section rich in timber and provide facilities for getting it into use.

FINED \$100 FOR WASTING ONIONS

B. Wilson & Company Convicted of Wilfully Wasting Food, Contrary to the Food Regulations Act.

For wilfully wasting a large quantity of onions fit for food, contrary to the Food Regulations Act, B. Wilson & Company, wholesale fruit and produce dealers, were fined \$100 in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Jay.

Sergeant Fry informed the court how he went to the city garbage wharf at the foot of Telegraph Street on May 15, where a scow was tied prior to being taken out into the straits to be dumped. In one of the holds was a large quantity of onions that were fit for food. He took a sample of the onions, which were produced in court.

Charles Benson, who looks after the garbage on the scows, stated how one of B. Wilson & Company's trucks had brought a large quantity of onions which were fit for food and dumped them in the scow. He took some home and found them good to eat. He notified the sanitary inspector, but there was a quantity of onions on the scow that were in good condition.

A McKenzie, assistant sanitary inspector, went down to the garbage wharf on a phone call from Mr. Benson and found the onions, which were in a good condition.

C. Sullivan, who is in charge of the garbage wharf, testified that a truck of B. Wilson & Company brought a load down on May 15, but did not know what it was.

Percy Wheeler, driver of the truck, stated that what he brought down was rotten vegetables and fruit. The onions he brought down were in a decomposed condition and not fit for use and were not like the onions produced in court.

Dr. G. Price, city health officer, saw the onions on the scow and thought they were in fairly good condition and were fit for food.

Mr. L. Hardie, secretary of B. Wilson & Company, stated that a carload of onions arrived on May 2 and the ones dumped on the scow were supposed to be the same. He said he could not understand how the onions were found in their load at the wharf.

S. C. Harris, who is in charge of the fruit and vegetable department of the company, and who is responsible for what is thrown away, testified that the onions displayed in court were not those dumped by the company. He had had an extensive experience in buying and selling fruit and was sure that the onions that were found on the scow were never ordered by him to be discarded.

C. Wilson, on behalf of B. Wilson & Company, went over the evidence, and stated there was nothing to show that the onions were wasted. He thought there was some kind of an accident which was unavoidable.

City Prosecutor Harrison thought whoever put the onions on the scow certainly committed wilful waste and should be punished. There was every indication that the B. Wilson Company had dumped them on the scow.

Magistrate Jay stated that he had come to the conclusion that the company was guilty of the offence. The assistant sanitary inspector had seen the wagon going down to the wharf and when he went down a few minutes later he found a large supply of onions in the scow. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

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DISPUTE TO REACH SHOWDOWN TODAY

Council Holds Special Meeting This Morning to Deal With Demands—May Call Strike Tonight.

The controversy between Victoria's firemen and the City Council over the wage issue will come to a showdown today. At 8 o'clock tonight the eight fire halls will be deserted unless the mayor and aldermen decide in the meantime to accede to the firemen's demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages all round.

Yesterday morning the firemen's Federal Union No. 13 sent an ultimatum to the Council, signed by President W. J. Crawford, stating that at Tuesday night's meeting of the officers and members of the department the unanimous decision had been reached that unless the chief and other officers and members of the Fire Department be granted the request for a 15 per cent increase on or before 8 p.m. tonight, they intended to vacate the halls until such time as the Council might change its mind. "Failing to hear from you," the letter concluded, "we shall act accordingly, the high cost of living making our decision essential."

Mayor Todd, on receipt of this message, lost no time in calling a special meeting of the Council for this morning at 10:30, when the firemen's demands will be reconsidered. Last Monday night the aldermen met the demands half-way by authorizing a plank \$3 raise to the monthly wages of all members of the department, with the exception of the chief and deputy chief, as a war bonus.

It is stated that the firemen's organization is all primed for a walkout if the attitude of the council is such as to lead to no other result. Even the blacksmiths and electricians—everyone connected with the department in any capacity—will figure in the strike.

City Solicitor R. W. Hannington was yesterday engaged in looking over the ordinance and preparing a few minor changes before presenting it to the council for the enforcement order.

The prevalence of the pest caterpillar this spring has caused considerable alarm among horticulturists, and they have advised that drastic action be taken wherever possible to rid the country of the pest. The cities are preparing to do what they can in the war against the enemy of fruit, and Victoria has not been slow in hauling out her service its long-handled weapons of war—the test caterpillar spray, which was passed in 1907. The by-law not only bans the caterpillar, but imposes a fine of \$10 to \$50 for each conviction where a property owner fails to keep his garden free from the insect pest.

Planned for Being Drunk—James Hughes was fined \$2 in the police court yesterday morning for being drunk on Government Street.

CITY TO RESUME WAR ON CATERPILLAR

Old By-Law Banning Garden Pest Hauled Out as Weapon to Fight the Fruit Tree Scourge.

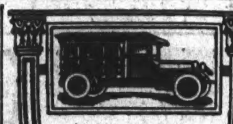
After resting ten years in the dead-letter category, the by-law which makes it unlawful for the test caterpillar to live is being revived and put in effect in Victoria.

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City of Victoria,
May 22nd, 1918.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade E. W. Appleby. The funeral will take place from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, 827 Pandora Avenue, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Dixon took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Chapel at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated. There were many friends present and many floral pieces covered the casket. Mr. Longfield presided at the organ. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Houghton, Fletcher, Fares and Forester. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Levi Houghton, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Robson will officiate.

The funeral of Mr. Ernest Appleby, whose death occurred on Sunday last at James Island, will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Robert Spradley died yesterday in his 84th year, after residing in this city for the past eight years. Deceased, who was a native of Armagh, Ireland, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Stephenson, of Lost Lake, with whom he had lately been residing, and four sons, Ernest, of Fallbrook, Cal.; R. J., of Redland, B.C.; W. T., of Vancouver; and Nathaniel Spradley, of Spokane, Wash. The remains are lying at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

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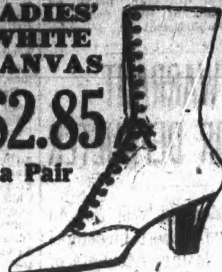
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HISTORIC EDIFICE LIKE CRATED FRUIT

St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice Bound With Cloth and Protected With Lumber, Says Lieut Roselli, Now in States.

St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice, one of the famous structures of Continental Europe, is now crated like a giant pineapple ready for shipment. Lieut. Bruno Roselli, of the Italian army, who has just recently arrived in this country, has reached the Pacific Coast, and has been lecturing during the last few days to the faculty and students at Leland Stanford University. Speaking of the historic edifice as it is at the present time, protected against the possible ravages of German and Austrian airmen's bombs, he said:

"After being amazed at the unusual exterior which is bound with cloth and crated with lumber, the spectator is struck with an odd sight in the interior," said the Italian officer. "What appears like twelve loaded barrels appears directly over the head of the priest. They are barrels all right, but they are holding a precious load, for inside are the Twelve Apostles wrapped around with seaweed and cloth, all of which has been treated to prevent fire."

"In the Palace of the Doges in Venice all of the stained glass windows have been removed and paper windows substituted. If the concussion breaks one there is no damage done; they simply put up some more paper, but the stained glass works of art never could be replaced."

"From this palace 178 of the most valuable paintings, including the largest in the world, that of 'The Last Judgment,' by Tintoretto, were removed, and after being carefully packed away they were stored underground."

"All of these precautions are necessary, for we have learned that the Austrians are endeavoring to treat Italian works of art just as the Germans treated the art of France. They have made desperate efforts to get at the tomb of Dante to wreck it."



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OTTAWA WAS WARNED OF INCENDIARY PLOT

Win-the-War League Told That Stenographic Notes of Plotters' Conversations Were Sent to Ottawa.

Claiming that among the delegates who attended the convention of International Bible Students in Victoria last January were some who openly talked of blowing Vancouver and its shipyards sky-high, and stating that he had put stenographic notes of such conversations at the disposal of the Dominion Government some months before the burning of the Coughlin shipyard, Mr. Gerald Cross last night staggered the members of the Win-the-War League who were considering what action should be taken to make the Ottawa authorities listen all the while in Canada.

"I have absolute, positive proof that the shipyard at Vancouver and the cannery at Steveston were to be burned about Easter," said Mr. Cross. "I had shorthand notes of a conversation which took place on the vessel which took back to the mainland the delegates who attended the International Bible Students' Convention here, and these notes I submitted to Ottawa. They have been acknowledged. The reply which I received was that the Government would look into the matter. The plants are burnt. German money is still here, aliened are still here, and we are under this threat of being blown out of existence just because the Government will not listen to these enemies."

Coughlin's Works First
Mr. Cross then stated that the circumstances under which the notes were taken were that when the ferry steamer was approaching Vancouver two persons who were outside one of the cabins were heard talking. The first remarked that the lights on the waterfront and the Coughlin works were quite a sight, and the second replied, "Yes, they will be the first we shall destroy when we start," and more to the same effect.

Mr. Cross made a resolution be sent to Ottawa urging that all enemy aliens shall be immediately interned, and after some discussion on the utility of trying to get action from the authorities by means of resolutions, the meeting decided to have another try, and adopted the motion.

WEDDINGS

Curno-Spence

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Curno and Mr. William Spence, both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the residence of Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who performed the ceremony. The bride, who wore a smart tulle costume, was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Mrs. Rosina Russell, and Mr. Robert J. Hampton supported the groom. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Spence will make their home in Victoria.

Verdict of Suicide

NANAIMO, B.C., May 22.—Coroner Hicking held an inquiry this afternoon into the death of Mrs. John Kocjan, the Austrian woman who was found drowned in the well at her residence at Cedar yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that deceased drowned herself in a fit of despondency.

Packers Make Proposals

TORONTO, May 22.—M. F. Kindersley, of London, England, is in Toronto today and announces that a meeting of representatives of the packing industry will be held here tomorrow to consider approaching the Government with the object of having the regulation limiting the packers' profits removed. Mr. Kindersley says British, American and Canadian packers are prepared to form a company with \$15,000,000 capital to handle the packing business in Canada for the Allies if the profit restriction is removed. He further says that the present capital of \$6,000,000 employed in this business in Canada is inadequate, and \$30,000,000 would more nearly represent the proper figure.

Catholic Army Club

LONDON, May 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Cardinal Bourne opened the Catholic army club at 24 Grosvenor Place, supplied by Canadian Roman Catholics, for the use generally of Imperial and Allied forces. He paid a tribute to the energy of Father Workman and his colleagues in the club's foundation, and said that the club was meant to form a bond of union among these sharing the Roman Catholic faith. Sir George Parry and General Sir Richard Turner also spoke.

Armistice is Extended

MOSCOW, Thursday, May 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The armistice between the Russians, Germans and Ukrainians on the Kurak front has been extended. Voronezh and Bransk. In connection with this announcement, Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of Marine, has declared the Kuban and Don districts under martial law, and has ordered the dismantling of the bands which have invaded Russian territory despite the armistice.

Aviator's Bad Flight

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—(By the Associated Press)—To be helpless on his seaplane in the North Sea, for seven hours with broken legs before he was picked up was the experience of an American aviator, attached to the British forces. The aviator, who comes from New York State, was operating a seaplane of the Belgian coast. He was brought down by hostile fire and his machine fell into the sea. After seven hours he was rescued, and now is recovering in a hospital.

Major Flint Honored by France

TORONTO, May 21.—For gallantry and distinguished service with the Fourth Battalion Canadian Railway Troops, Major Charles Flint has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. Major Flint is a B.A.Sc. 1916 of the University of Toronto. When he enlisted he was assistant engineer of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. He enlisted as a "Hut" man.

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials, at **40¢** each.

Children's White Handkerchiefs, with colored border, suitable for school use, at **5¢** and **10¢** each.

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Great Order on Ordnance
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Additional estimates of \$1,500,000,000 for ordnance, ordnance stores, and ordnance supplies during the next fiscal year were submitted to the House today by Secretary Baker, together with a request of authorization of \$7,118,633,446 more to be spent at the War Department's discretion for ordnance.

Shannon Made on Cyclops
WASHINGTON, May 22.—An additional list of thirteen men, probably lost with the naval cutter Cyclops, was received today by the Navy Department. The announcement said they had been transferred from other ships to the Cyclops as passengers.

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Ladies' White Canvas Tange Pump, rubber soles. "Fleet Foot," very stylish. \$1.65	Misses' White Canvas Barefoot Sandal, "Fleet Foot," rubber soles. \$1.25	Child's Tan and Black Canvas Oxford, rubber soles. Sizes 5 to 10. 95c
Ladies' White Canvas Lace Boot, extra heavy rubber soles and heels. Specially priced at \$2.15	Misses' White Canvas Lace Boots, "Fleet Foot," rubber soles. \$1.40	Child's White Canvas Barefoot Sandal, "Fleet Foot," rubber soles. Sizes 4 to 10. Price, only \$1.10
Ladies' White Canvas Lace Boot, low heels, leather soles. \$2.95	Misses' White Canvas Tange Pump, "Fleet Foot," rubber soles. \$1.55	Child's White Canvas Roman Sandal, rubber soles. Sizes 8 to 10. Price \$1.45
Men's Heavy Tan Canvas Lace Boot, extra quality red rubber soles and heels. \$3.25	Misses' White Canvas Lace Boots, leather soles and heels. Extra Special \$2.45	Boys' Black Canvas Running Shoes for fast sprinters. Sizes 1 to 5. \$1.25
Little Boys' Black and Tan Running Shoes. 95c	Growing Girls' White Canvas 6-Strap Roman Sandal, rubber soles and heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$2.25	Boys' Black and Tan Canvas Running Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, only \$1.35

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SCHOOLS SEND IN ENTRIES FOR SPORTS

Entries from North Ward School for Red Cross Sports on May 24 at the Royal Athletic Park:
75 yards, boys 13 to 14—Edward Minnie, Nelson Goodwin.
75 yards, girls 13 to 14—Helen Ladd, Kathleen Simpson, Phyllis Hoggarth.
Relay race—George Joe, Ralph Mitchell, Ruth Kipling, Mary Hainey, 144 yards, boys 13 to 14—Ralph Mitchell, Orion McGary.
100 yards, girls 13 to 14—Ruth Kipling, Mary Hainey, Eleanor Hutchinson.
50 yards, boys 8 to 10—Harold Crowe, Gordon Kennedy.
75 yards, girls 8 to 10—Rena Watson, Iva Argue.
Sack race—Orion McGary, George Joe, Ralph Mitchell, Mary Hainey, Ruth Kipling, Eleanor Hutchinson.
Other entries have been promised from all the city schools and from Oak Bay and Esquimalt Schools.
Mr. Landberg, who is chairman of

the arrangements for gate and sale of tickets, has made all arrangements to handle an enormous crowd. Special ticket booths have been erected, and there will be ten ticket selling booths. Tickets will be also sold at the Green Street entrance.

LADIES ARE ANXIOUS TO PLAY CRICKET

The suggestion has been made to Mr. P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, that a ladies' cricket team should be started in Victoria. The suggestion came from members of the fair sex themselves, who are anxious to get into the game, and who think (and who will disagree with them) that games played here by lady cricketers for the benefit of some patriotic fund would be a distinct success. There are quite a number of ladies in Victoria who have had experience at the game and have shown that they are capable of making a very fair showing on the somewhat

rare occasions when the opportunity has been afforded them in Victoria. With regular practice the ladies should be able to field a team or a couple of teams which should be able to have a series of games not only enjoyable for the players but interesting for others.

Congregational Team

The following team will represent the Congregationalists against the Garrison in a friendly cricket match to be played at Work Point on Saturday at 2:30: W. Speak (capt.), Worthington, Austin, Scarff, Sherman, Moss, Silburn, Daniels, Ramsbottom, Polard and Tyrer. Reserves: Gardier and Moulton.

Open Cricketers Practice

There will be a cricket net practice at the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Friday morning, May 24, commencing at 11 o'clock. This practice will be open to any cricketer who cares to turn up, and will not be exclusively for the Victoria C.C.

WATER CARNAVAL IS NOT POSTPONED

Swimming Events Will Be Held on Saturday—Best of Programme as Originally Arranged.

Some misunderstanding having arisen as to the Grand Carnival to be held at the Gorge tomorrow by the Great War Next of Kin Association, The Colonist is asked to make it clear that it is only the swimming events which have been postponed until Saturday. The whole of the rest of the programme will be carried out, as originally planned. Entries for the swimming events to be held on Saturday may be made with Mr. W. H. Davies up to noon of that day. He is trying to arrange for some swimming events on the Friday also.

On Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 5:30 to 10:10 p.m. there will be vaudeville, the programme being as follows:
Patriotic Song—Mrs. Longfield
The Hunt Girls (Pierettes), songs and dances
Birdie, Rita, Trina and Gertrude
Song—"Veteran's Song"
Song—"The Army of Today's All-right"
Miss Nellie Harris
Russett, Lily Dooley
Comic song—"Stewed Prunes and Prisms"
Mr. G. Menelaus
Song—"On the Road to Home, Sweet Home"
Miss C. Miller
Comedy acrobats—Olive and Carroll
Song—"Mrs. Henry Poole's Song"
Song—"The Waggle of the Kilt"
Song—"Cleopatra"
Miss Lily Dooley
Song—"Heroes and Gentlemen"
Mr. Ted Hughes
Semi-song and dance—Mr. Tom Dooley with Mrs. E. Wilson, Misses V. and B. Greenwood, B. R. and T. Hunt, N. Dooley and J. Dangertield.
In the evening, in addition to the above there will be orchestral selections, fancy dances by Mrs. Simpson's pupils; Victoria's famous midlets, Albie (World's Dumbest Champion) and Jumbo Davies.
Accompanists—Miss Ina Gordon Mrs. Ridgard.
Orchestra—Mrs. Ridgard, Mr. Dinley, Mr. Torrance.

Continuous dancing will be held in the Pavilion, the afternoon being devoted to the children and the evening to adults. The arrangements being in charge of the following ladies: Conventer, Mrs. George Simpson; committee, Mesdames Bruce-Powley, Mullin, Scott, Hodgkin, Collis, Matheson, the Misses Pratt, Simpson, Wilkinson; chaperones, afternoon, Mrs. Bruce-Powley; evening, Mrs. George Simpson.

The baby show will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. in the dancing pavilion, the afternoon being open to entrants and eighteen prizes being up for competition:
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize—Boys under one year.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize—Girls under one year.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize—Boys between one and two years.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize—Girls between one and two years.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize—Boys between two and four years.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize—Girls between two and four years.
Winning names will be announced at the close of the afternoon vaudeville show.
Conventer, Mrs. Simmonds, Committee, Mesdames Boggs, Gilman, Davies, Taylor.

Among the other attractions will be "Peter's show of many surprises," Conventer, Mrs. Duce, Peter being the mascot of the Next-of-Kin. This will be a continuous show from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., characters taking part being John Bull, Uncle Sam, Britannia, Miss Canada, Miss Liberty, War Workers, and Children of the Allies. The doll, Marguerite Clark, will be on exhibition and will be drawn for by the young girl who sells the greatest number of tickets, which will be on sale all day, price 10 cents.

There will be a monster fish pond, the catches of which will be given 10 cents to \$5.00 in value, and will be provided a good fish story—10 cents a catch.

In the Olney encampment, of which Mrs. Margaret Taylor is the convenor, and the committee Mrs. Felder and Mrs. Philbrook, there will be fortune telling and crystal gazing by Madam Earp. Everyone who goes will be liable to be targeted with a beautiful little Union Jack by one of a large and efficient committee convened by Mrs. Timberley.

There will be plenty of refreshments on hand, strictly complimentary with the food regulations, but daintily served at reasonable prices, and there will be a grand tombola, the drawing for which will take place on the vaudeville stage at 7:30 p.m. and will be conducted by representative men from H.M. naval and military forces.
For the water sports on Saturday extra entries have been received from the V.I.A.A. as follows: Geo. Devereux, Geo. Corlie, I. Dadds and Alison Kennedy.
Entries will be accepted for single and double canoe races to be run over a short course.

NO CRICKET YESTERDAY

There was no cricket played yesterday in the Intermediate League. Owing to the fact that the stores were kept open the Reception and Copes & Young teams were unable to turn out, and the games in which they were to have taken part were postponed. Resthaven was due to play at the Willows, but did not turn up.

ENTRIES WITHDRAWN

Y.M.C.A. and Victoria Ladies Swimming Club Unable to Compete in Saturday's Sports.

At a meeting held last night of the Y.M.C.A. Junior Swimming Club, it was decided in view of the change of date of swimming events to be held at the Gorge by the Next-of-Kin Association, to withdraw all entries made by the club on account of a number of the competitors being employed and unable to take part, or absence on the day following the holiday.

Mrs. Marshall, captain of the Victoria Ladies Swimming Club, also announced last night that her club found itself obliged to withdraw all

entries. The club swimmers had made all arrangements for Friday, and it was not found possible for several of their principal swimmers to compete on Saturday. In the case of Miss Audrey Griffin, who was a certain entry, had the races been held on Friday, it was impossible even to get in touch with her to notify her of the change in time.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 10 3
Cincinnati.....	2 3 1
Batteries: Kitting, Henry; Schneider, Smith; Egan and Wang.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	1 9 0
Chicago.....	2 9 0
Batteries: Cheney and Krouger; Hendrix and O'Farrell.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	5 9 3
Pittsburgh.....	6 14 1
Batteries: Oeschger and Adams; Jacobs, Harmon, Cooper and Schmidt, Blackwell, Archer.	
American League	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	4 8 1
Washington.....	2 9 1
Batteries: Rothman and Numanick; Yungling and Ainsmith.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Detroit.....	3 8 0
Philadelphia.....	1 9 3
Batteries: Boland and Stange; Perry, Myers and Perkins.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	9 8 1
New York.....	1 7 3
Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk; Thormahlen and Hannah.	
Coast League	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Vernon.....	2 8 1
Oakland.....	3 8 2
Batteries: Chech and Devermer, Froun and Miles.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
San Francisco.....	4 6 1
Los Angeles.....	2 9 3
Batteries: O'Doul and Brooks; Fitzgery and Dolis.	
At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....	3 9 3
Sacramento.....	4 11 2
Batteries: Dubuc and Kennick; Bremley and Easterly.	
Pacific Coast League	
At Tacoma—	R. H. E.
Portland.....	2 9 3
Tacoma.....	12 10 1
Batteries: Clow and Lee; H. Pillett and Stevens.	

BERG IS DEFEATED

OGDEN, Utah, May 22.—Jack Harborton, of this city, won the light heavyweight wrestling championship here last night by defeating John Berg, of Portland, Ore., the title holder, in two straight falls. Harborton secured the first fall in ninety-eight minutes, the second coming in nine minutes. Both falls were secured by reverse body holds.

Trap-Shooting Results

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—J. McMurrian, of Pendleton, Ore., broke 95 out of a possible 100 targets yesterday, winning the Inter-State Trap-Shooting Association State Handicap event and a \$40 gold watch trophy. H. E. Berding, of Portland, and P. F. Nelson, of Tacoma, tied the Everding trophy with twenty-five each, and Nelson was awarded the trophy, Mr. Berding declining to accept the chance out of courtesy.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION VISITS VANCOUVER

Pilot Board of Terminal City Is Told It Has Not Been Using All the Powers Vested in It—C.P.R. Pilotage Dues.

VANCOUVER, May 22.—At the Royal Commission on Pilotage sitting today, Major Thomas, chairman, conveyed the opinion that apparently the Vancouver pilotage authority had not been aware of its full powers. He said that under the Act creating the authority, the commissioners had not held this view, it transpired, believing that their actions were subject to instructions from Ottawa and hence there has been delay in getting matters settled.

Mr. C. G. Major, who has been a member of the Vancouver Pilotage Commission since May 14, 1927, when the first meeting was held, was the first witness examined. He told the Commissioners that he could not see where the efficiency could be improved or economy served by any amalgamation of the districts.

Mr. C. Gardner Johnson told the Commissioners that as far as he knew there had never been any civic control of pilotage, as existed in some Eastern ports. Questioned as to the appointment of pilotage commissioners, he said that there was no local suggestion by public bodies, but that he received instructions from the Department of Marine of the appointment was made to the Department by the local member.

Mr. Johnson said that the service had to maintain a pilot station at Point Atkinson, with two launches and some boats, a boat at Victoria and administration expenses, and he will furnish a detailed statement. In explaining the method followed in appointing pilots he said that when a vacancy occurred the Commissioners decided on an applicant and he was sent to Victoria to pass an examination in local knowledge before the agent of the Department of Marine. He also passed an eyesight test before the examiner of masters and mates.

Would Lower Charges
The chairman then went into the question of pilotage rates, and it appears that the Vancouver pilotage authority have for some time past applied for permission to lower the rates, but the Department had done nothing with the matter.

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Ladies' White Tennis Shoes, low cut, per pair..... **\$1.75**
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, high tops, per pair..... **\$2.75**
Men's White Tennis Shoes, per pair, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00
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Moonlight Procession of Decorated and Illuminated Boats and Canoes
COME AND HELP

would mean that the C.P.R. ships plying between Vancouver and Seattle would have to pay something like \$12,000 a year each in pilotage, but the Commissioners had not collected this.

"What authority have you for exempting these ships?" asked Mr. Robb.
"We have none," said Mr. Johnson, "but we discussed the matter with Mr. Hazen when he was Minister of Marine, and he told us there was nothing we could do but to go on 'breaking the law,' and we have that remark on the minutes."

SOON TO TAKE OVER FIRST JAP STEAMER

U.S. Government Will Get First of Many Japanese Cargo Boats When Aikoku Is Accepted

SEATTLE, May 22.—With the completion of inspection by Capt. Elza B. Whitney of the American bureau of shipping, today or tomorrow, the first Japanese cargo carrier to enter the service of the United States shipping board will be delivered.

This vessel is the steamship Aikoku Maru, which arrived from the Orient with a cargo of miscellaneous freight for H. F. Osterander & Co. last week and which was discharged at the busy street port of Seattle terminal.

Commanding the Aikoku Maru is Capt. T. Yoshikawa, one of Japan's veteran mariners, who has been in active service for the past 37 years as the master of steamships in the service of the island empire. Capt. Yoshikawa has sailed the seven seas on many occasions, and very few world ports are unknown to him.

The day the Aikoku Maru sailed from Kobe the Japanese Minister of Marine came to that port from Tokyo to bid the ship goodbye. The minister made a short address to the officers and crew of the Aikoku Maru, telling them that they were about to engage in the service of the United States and that this service would undoubtedly carry them into the submarine zone of the North Atlantic, but not a single member of the crew asked to be relieved of his berth on the ship.

On being accepted by the shipping board she will proceed to Genoa, Italy, for coal, her following destination not being announced.

RESTHAVEN DANCE IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Men From Convalescent Hospital Entertain at Bright Social Event—Nearly 400 in Attendance.

The expectations of the large throng of dancers that filled the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening in anticipation of an enjoyable dance were fully realized, for by an unanimous vote it was one of the most successful held this season. Nearly four hundred were in attendance, representing for the most part the Army and Navy. There was also a large representation of the returned soldiers, a number of whom attended despite their wounds. The music and eight nursing sisters from the Resthaven Convalescent Hospital accompanied a number of wounded men, driving to the city by motor.

The affair had the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Darnley, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., Q.O.C.; Capt. Martin, C.M.G., R.N., and Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey. The dance music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band, R.C.A., was greatly enjoyed by the dancers, while for those who preferred cards tables were arranged in one of the cosy rooms adjoining the ballroom, a number enjoying this pastime.

Much of the success of the dance was credited to the capable management of the committee in charge, numbering Lieut. Dunford, president; Sergt. Johnson, secretary; Corp. Ayres, Corp. Patterson and Pte. Hein. Sergt. Johnson and Corp. Ayres had charge of the floor, which was expected to amount to a gratifying sum. The proceeds from the event will be used for the maintenance of the returned soldiers' amusements at the Resthaven Hospital during the summer months.

Metropolis Billiard Parlors

30 tables, 11 English and 19 Pocket Billiards; cigars, tobacco and soft drinks. If you want a first class place you will find it here.
There's no better place, Bill, so don't go to it.
A. W. CURTIS

ALIENS SHOULD CLEAR LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Win-the-War League Asks Provincial Government to Press Ottawa for Use of Aliens.

The Win-the-War League last night adopted a resolution regarding the use of interned aliens on the land which they will send the Provincial Government for endorsement and forward to Ottawa.

Major Wollaston introduced the resolution, which calls for the employment of interned enemy on the work of clearing land in the Province, in order that sufficient may be available to make it profitable for returning soldiers to take up farming when they are discharged into civil life again.

After some discussion, in which proposals varying from allotting each soldier taking up land an interned Chinaman to do the work for him, to putting the returning men in charge of gangs of enemy prisoners with instructions to drive them the way British prisoners in Germany are being treated at present, the league adopted the resolution, which will be sent to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture for further action.

Wage Workers and Profiteers

Another matter which came up for consideration was the manner in which all classes of skilled labor throughout Canada are striking for increased wages, claiming that \$5 and \$6 a day and even higher wages are insufficient to keep their homes together. Mr. J. J. Taylor said that what he could not understand was that while he and thousands of others like him managed to get along very well with anywhere around \$3 per day, these mechanics were unable to manage on double the pay. He was of the opinion that the solution of the mystery was to be found in the nationality of the officials who managed the various unions, which are so insistent for more money on shorter hours, claiming that an inspection would show that most of those who hold such positions in the unions are "so-called friendly aliens."

The matter was laid over for later consideration after Mr. Frank Higgins had pointed out that the manner in which the Ottawa authorities had allowed profiteering among the rich to go on unchecked was a constant inducement to the workers to try and "get their bit as well as the big fellow."

URGES FACTORY MEN TO REPORT MISHAPS

Mr. H. B. Gilmour, one of the three members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, addressed a representative gathering of machinery operators under the auspices of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association in the Whelan Building last night. Practically every Island industry was represented.

After reading the new amendments to the Provincial statute governing workmen's compensation, which came into force on June 15, Mr. Gilmour urged the factory men to be prompt and thorough in reporting accidents, even of the most minor nature.

The new safety regulations, which were fully explained, apply to every class of machinery where electricity is used. Particular stress was shown in these regulations to small and cottage mill work.

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We are doing this as a means of introducing our immense stock of about 300 Carts of different styles. Practically every known make is here for your selection.

To give you an idea of the bargains being offered we quote the few following:

English Style Baby Carriage at \$22.75

Best blue enamelled and gold-lined body, nicely upholstered inside with leatherette; has deep well for parcels, etc.; English strap coach gear, reversible hood, heavy rubber tire wheels, fitted with modern duplex brake; rubber axle caps, etc. Today, only..... **\$22.75**

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with all modern attachments.

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Reversible reclining back, rubber tire wheels, upholstered seat, adjustable handle, foot rests, etc. Today only..... **\$6.25**

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Folding Push Cart, with four rubber tire wheels, full back support and foot rest; light and strong. Can easily be carried on street car. Today only..... **\$3.90**

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RED CROSS WORK

For Prisoners of War

The following is a list of subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross Society Prisoners of War Fund from May 1 to 15:

Division 1, Fernwood School, \$5; Miss Duto, \$5; Miss H. Nash, \$5; Mrs. A. D. MacDonald, \$2.50; W. H. Stoyan, \$5; H. J. Pollard, \$5; Mrs. Fletcher, \$5; per Requisite Sub-Committee, \$118.40; Miss E. N. Ledingham, \$5; per James Bay Sub-Committee, \$32; Comox, \$5; Alberni Women's Patriotic Society, \$45; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers, \$15; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, \$10.50; the Work and Relief Club, \$25; Miss L. Russell, \$10; Albert Head, \$2.75; Mrs. Tucker, \$15; St. Michael's School, \$4.45; Mrs. Currie and Miss Douglas, \$2.50; 102nd Regina Trench Chapter, L.O.D.E., \$5; Mrs. Dunford, \$15; Massey Club, \$10; St. Margaret's School, \$20; Junior League Hampshire Road Church, \$5; Uchaleet School, \$2; Philanthropic Class First Baptist Church, \$4; Miss Jamieson's Circle, \$5; Miss Dupont, \$5; Miss M. F. Renout, \$5; Teachers, Ladysmith Public School, \$5; Heriot, \$5; Salomona Circle, per Mrs. Osham, \$5; Miss J. Anderson, \$5; Madame Webb's Circle, \$4.50; "B", \$10; R. W. MacIntyre, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Oldfield, \$5; Miss A. M. Russell, \$5; Staff Provincial Library, \$4; Mrs.

Lampert's Circle, \$5; James Island Patriotic Society Fund, \$232.25; Saturna Island Circle, \$5; Rook's Women's Patriotic League, \$25; Mrs. R. A. Barr, \$5; Goodwill Circle, \$4; Business Girls of Neth Institute, \$5; Mrs. R. W. MacIntyre's Circle, 1, 2, 3 and 4, \$10; Mrs. Gavin Burns, \$2.50; Eric Allen, \$4.50; Miss W. Wark's Circle, \$5; Marigold Circle, \$3; MacKenzie Avenue School, \$4; D. E. Campbell, \$2; Ian Blair, \$4; Mrs. Blair, \$4; Y.W.C.A. Annex, \$10; Anon, \$5; Centennial Church Bible Class, \$5; Monterey School, \$4.45; Mrs. W. P. Walker, \$2.25; Mrs. E. M. Phillips, \$10; Staff Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$12; Langford School, \$12.50; Camosun Chapter, L.O.D.E., \$25; Langford Women's Institute, \$3; Agnes Deane Cameron Chapter, L.O.D.E., \$5; Miss Oughton's Circle, \$4. Total \$44.85.

Prisoners' Acknowledgments

The following prisoners have gratefully acknowledged parcels to the Canadian Red Cross, London: Sgt. A. Campbell, Cpl. A. Harman, Cpl. Fred Giles, Sgt. C. Baker, Cpl. A. Chute, Cpl. G. A. Millett, Cpl. C. L. Noble, Sgt. I. Burridge, Pte. J. G. Child, Pte. E. Foster, Pte. A. Bryce, Pte. A. L. McLeod, Cpl. G. E. Day, Pte. J. J. Goodbody, Pte. C. J. Donnelly, Pte. T. Dupont, Pte. W. S. Grant, Pte. J. Martin, Pte. J. D. Scott, Pte. Eric Leaman, Pte. T. Booth, Pte. L. Cumine, Pte. G. E. Doyle, Pte. W. Hand, Sgt. C. Baker, Pte. A. Hind, Pte. D. Jones, Pte. N. D. Finlayson, Cpl. C. E. Fyfe, Pte. Ernest T. Isaac, Sgt. A. Campbell, Sgt. C. W. Lyons, Pte. Geo. Steacy, Pte. R. A. Brown, Pte. E. Langstaff, Pte. G. Dawson, Pte. Shirley Brooks, Sgt. S. Burridge, Cpl. W. Lord, Cpl. J. Dick, Pte. R. E. Doran, Pte. A. MacLeod, Cpl. E. Noble, Pte. G. E. Ploff, Sgt. G. N. Slaughter, Pte. T. Smith,

Sgt. W. Sharpe, Cpl. J. D. McPhee, Pte. Arch. Lyon, Pte. W. E. Doherty, Pte. R. S. Parry, Pte. E. T. Isaac, Pte. F. Peace, Pte. A. Boulton, Pte. R. E. Doran and Pte. R. Gardiner.

North Ward Branch
This evening the regular bi-weekly card party will be held in the rooms, with the convener and 14 members present. The treasurer's report showed receipts for month \$242.97. The prisoners of war fund, \$15; card parties, \$35. Until the middle of June Mrs. Ward will have charge of the rooms on Tuesday morning, then the work will be taken over by Mrs. Miller.

Final arrangements for the booths in the Athletic Park on May 24 were made. Little Rena Watson is thanked for her contribution of \$1.77, being proceeds of a concert held by her and small friends. Owing to the holiday, the rooms will not be open on Friday, May 24. On May 24 at the Royal Athletic Park this branch will conduct the raffle of a handsome Russian split puppy. The dog is a thoroughbred, valued at \$50 and is now five weeks old. Miss Alexandra Bradshaw will have great pleasure in exhibiting his charms. Tickets, 10 cents each.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
Will be seen at the Columbia Theatre commencing today, in "Double Trouble"

EXCEPTIONAL MERIT SHOWN AT PANTAGES

New Bill of Vaudeville Is All
Good and Yard Wide—Much
Comedy and Excellent Sing-
ing the Rule.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Music
Empress Ballrooms—Ladies' Musical Club Recital.
Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Screen
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble."
Romano—Carlyle Blackwell in "The Good for Nothing."
Dominion—Madge Kennedy in "The Fair Pretender."
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley."

The habits of the Pantages and all those who will be especially attracted to the theatre when the excellence of the new bill of vaudeville gets noised about, will note several unusual points about the programme. They will discover that the headline act is in the third from the front position, and a sketch at that—a corking good one; that the laugh hit of the bill is another sketch, the same sort of which is a comedienne, and one of the most prodigious sources for a sideache to visit this stage for a long while; that the operatic soprano is entirely worthy, the name and the delightfully pleasing withal; that the programme is closed with a decided "punch" by a "single," a song act, and abetted by a charming accompanist; that it is possible to make of juggling an art, and they will see for the first time in their lives a prettily dressed little doll that walks across the stage like one alive—and here is where the children take notice, for it is announced from the stage that the same doll is to be the possession of some lucky youngster after Saturday's matinee.

The bill as a whole is filled with laughter and satisfaction. For sheer quality the offering of Diana Bonner commends itself. Miss Bonner's voice is of rare timbre, charmingly adaptable to the selections she sings, which are chosen with fine taste. The classic she draws from the Italian opera, as "Il Bacio"; her "Bluebird" is a valuable movement; and sentiment abounds in her closing number, the Kahn-Van Alstyne "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home." She was recalled repeatedly for this yesterday afternoon. There is pleasing grace to her presentation and a fine expression of the theme of her selections.

"Peacock Alley" is an elaborate sketch of the tabloid comedy-drama order. In the beautiful simplicity of a single set is portrayed in rapid movement and refreshing dialogue, by some ten characters, the slender thread of a story. Riding in the eddy of this movement is Mr. Elwood Bostwick, in fact, the force of it, in the character part of an inebriate. Mr. Bostwick's popularity with the audience is such that his likable about his fine-spirited, good Samaritan, "upper class" derelict, and in his portrayal of the part the actor never forgets that he was bred a gentleman, as expressed both in speech and gesture. Miss Vivian Blackburn also enacts her part capably.

As the inspiration for spontaneous, hearty enjoyment of the wholesome kind, Miss Lulu McConnell is doing a great work in the world. She heads a cast of three as friend wife in a sketch called "At Home." There is so much that is refreshing about the work of this capable comedienne that an auditor lapses into periods during which the sketch seems honest enough to be real rather than an enactment, and this is because of Miss McConnell's spontaneity. This is a triumph as a comedy offering.

Bob Albright is back. He has grown to feel confidence in his audience in this city. It is not misplaced, as was shown by the fine reception extended his first appearance yesterday. He is again accompanied in his songs by the pleasing little pianist, Miss Mary Cook. Bob is in fine voice and gives a satisfying closing act for the bill. Harry Coleman, accompanied by Miss Kitty Ray, presents a ventriloquist act which is well received. The performance is greatly enhanced by a novelty walking doll, a source of keen interest, especially with the

children, who were numerous in the audience yesterday.
Gaston Palmer opens the bill with a smart juggling turn, and a bright comedy film contributes to one of the most entertaining vaudeville programmes to be shown this season.

ROMANO Jack Burkhaw had been fired from his job on the ranch, so the story goes in "The Good for Nothing," showing at the Romano for the last three days of this week. He wandered into the general store in the little Western town and greeted all the people there. He was popular, though only good-for-nothing. Howdy, folks," said Jack, "I've been thrown out of my job and now I'm looking for something else to do." This is only the beginning of the experience fascinatingly told in "The Good for Nothing."

DOMINION Madge Kennedy as a stage-struck tyro who does not achieve her ambition but finds herself in a mass of high society complications surrounding the production, "The Fair Pretender," which comes to the Dominion Theatre beginning today. The star is Sylvia Maynard, working in the office of a play producer. In her enthusiasm to prove her ability to act, she shows the manager what she would do if given the star part in a play then being put on.

ROYAL VICTORIA The great popularity of Mary Pickford was attested recently when she was working on "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," the Artcraft picture which is now being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Some of the scenes are laid in San Francisco, and when "Our Mary" appeared in that city she was unable to proceed with the work, owing to the enthusiastic crowd that gathered in the streets to watch her. After several unsuccessful attempts the streets surrounding the locations in which the Pickford players were working were roped off and guarded by the police.

THEATRE Lovers of good entertainment will find a treat in store for them at the Variety Theatre today in the presentation of Victorien Sardou's great French classic, "La Tosca," in which Pauline Frederick is playing the stellar role. Arranged from the original with as little change as possible, "La Tosca" affords the star unusual dramatic opportunity. The play was originally written by Victorien Sardou upwards of thirty years ago expressly for Sarah Bernhardt, and it was in this play that the Divine Sarah made one of the greatest successes of her wonderful career.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Westholme
Mr. P. Saunders, of Vancouver; Mr. J. Park, of Vancouver; Mr. R. H. Whidden, of Duncan; Mr. John G. Farmer, of North Vancouver; Mr. J. D. MacDonald, of Vancouver; Mr. E. Freych, of Nanaimo; Mr. J. Blockhouse, of Vancouver.

St. James
Mr. C. A. Helgeson, of Sooke, B. C.; Mr. W. C. Wolfe, of Montreal; Mr. J. Rotus, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Porch, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon, of Winnipeg; Mr. J. H. McKay, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. James Lindsay, of Tacoma.

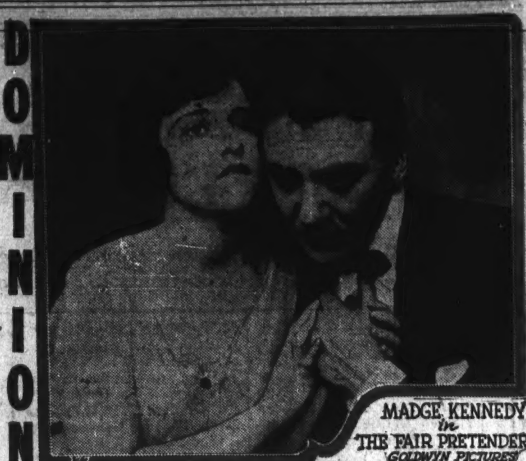
Strathcona
Mr. A. M. Westall and Mrs. F. C. Westall, of Alsea Bay; Mr. A. S. Harding, of Armstrong; Mrs. L. A. Thompson, of San Francisco; Mr. Wm. A. Schubert, of Armstrong; Mrs. M. C. Wheat, of Astoria; Miss Gladys Healey, of Alameda, Cal.

King Edward
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of MacKinnon; Mr. O. Linde, of Vancouver; Mr. C. Williamson, of Alberni; Mrs. Keeler, of Vancouver; Mrs. Gordon Smith, of East Sooke; Mr. L. J. Keen, of Saanich.

Metropole
Mr. Geo. Farlow, of Boston; Mr. W. James, of Vancouver; Mr. Geo. Jack, of Vancouver; Mr. O. H. Fochur, of Courtenay; B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Scott, of Seattle; Mr. James Thresher, of Portland.

New England
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, of Vancouver; Mr. H. J. McArthur, of Portland; Mr. Jack McKinnon, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Chilliwack.

Fairfield
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hutton, of Seattle; Mr. Fred Herring, of Seattle;



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The Girl With the Gorgeous Smile—

MADGE KENNEDY

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The romance of a beautiful young widow who never had a husband

TODAY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—TODAY

TEACHER IN TACTICS

Superintendent of El Paso Public Schools, Texas, Wants Man With Military Experience.

Forms of application for the following position can be obtained from the secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings. The call is sent out by the superintendent of El Paso public schools, El Paso, Texas: "I am looking for a teacher of military tactics for the El Paso High School for the coming year. I want a man who is a college graduate, with teaching experience before or since the war, and with military experience during the present war in Europe. If you can put me in touch with such a man I shall greatly appreciate it."

Captain Peterson's Feat
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 22.—By the Associated Press.—Captain David Peterson, of Honesdale, Pa., after a long chase, sent down a German two-engine airplane wobbling and diving to the ground in the neighborhood of Chateau Salins today. The aviator pursued the enemy machine for forty kilometres along the battle line and then chased him twelve kilometres behind the German lines before he

ROYAL VICTORIA

TODAY

Mary Pickford

"Amarilly of Clothes-line Alley"

Mark Bennett Comedy "It Pays to Exercise"

Victoria Ladies' Musical Club

Closing Recital

STUDENTS' PROGRAMME
Empress Hotel Ballroom

Thursday, May 23, 8:30 p.m.
Admission to Non-Members, 35c;
Soldiers and Sailors Free
Tickets at Heintzman & Co.

succeeded in attacking him from behind. The German dive to the ground followed promptly.

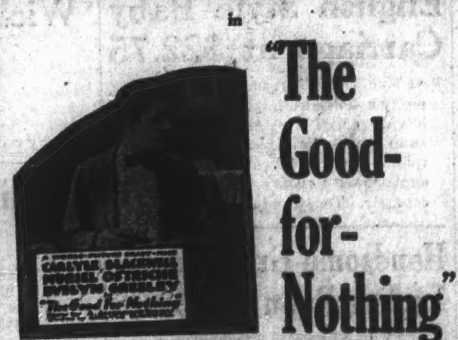
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Vancouver Island News

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN
SPEAKS AT NANAIMOMinister of Mines and Attorney-
General, Address Electors at
Liberal Smoker on Tuesday
Evening

NANAIMO, May 22.—When the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, visited Nanaimo yesterday and addressed a Liberal smoker in Young's Hall last night, no less than eight departments of the Provincial Government were represented. Dr. T. J. McPhee, president of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair and gave a short address of welcome. Hon. Mr. Sloan dealt at length with the measures he introduced during the recent session and also reviewed other legislation in the interests of the district. The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris gave a lengthy and forcible address. During the course of the evening several choice selections were rendered by Lewis orchestra and a vocal and instrumental programme was given. The smoker was brought to a close by singing of the National Anthem.

LADYSMITH NEWS

Pte. Anthony Siler has left for Vancouver, where he will visit his father before returning to the Willows camp, Victoria.

After a visit extending over several days Sgt. Wray has left for his home in Vancouver. He is due to reach England early in July.

The Ladysmith Chapter, I.O.D.E., have decided to celebrate their annual Alexandra Rose Day, July 1, as usual, the proceeds to go to the Ladysmith Hospital.

A number of men are now engaged in replanting the Haslam Creek bridge.

It is the intention of the public school to honor the ex-pupils and teachers who have left for overseas by placing an honor roll in the school to their memory.

Cpl. William Carroll, after serving five months in the trenches in France is now in Ladysmith, having been recently discharged as unfit for further service. He enlisted with the 54th at Fernie, B. C., and was wounded in the left arm while in action in France.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. John W. Ceburn returned last evening from Vancouver, where he has been spending several days on business.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Miss E. Grant spent the day in Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. J. Dobson, of the Nanaimo

foundry, was a recent visitor to the Mainland.

Mrs. Sparrow, of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying with her uncle, Mr. J. A. Kaurton, for a few weeks.

Mr. Joseph Carruthers was a passenger on the Princess Patricia from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Fred Jenson returned from a business trip to the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. R. Brown, of Albert Street, has returned from a trip to the Mainland.

Pte. Leonard Haslam, of Nanaimo, is reported dangerously ill in a recent casualty list.

Mrs. W. Watson and her son Leslie, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Nanaimo as the guests of Mrs. J. Polkinghorne, Chase River.

A meeting of the Nanaimo branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was held this evening in the Athletic building.

Mrs. T. Martin has returned from the Mainland.

There will be no prayer service held this week in the Wallace Street Methodist Church on account of Friday being a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks, ex. have returned from a trip to the Mainland.

Miss Thomas and Miss Fay Thomas returned from Vancouver, where they had been spending the week-end with friends.

The funeral of Mrs. John S. Moss will take place tomorrow from the family residence at Parkview, Five Acres, at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Salvation Army, of which Mr. Moss was a prominent member.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood has returned from a short trip to the Terminal City.

In the city police court yesterday Mr. Harvey Murphy was fined \$5 by Magistrate Pettis for failing to report a motor accident. For smoking opium Ho Ja, a Chinaman, was fined \$10 and costs and his paraphernalia ordered to be confiscated.

WILL HAVE DELIVERY

NANAIMO, May 22.—Word has been received from Ottawa that the Nanaimo post office is to be put on a city basis and the salaries of the local staff will be increased on a length of service basis and that mail delivery will be inaugurated in the near future. The action of Ottawa will also be most gratifying to the local Board of Trade, which for some time has advocated and worked hard to have a mail delivery system inaugurated in Nanaimo.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

NANAIMO, May 22.—Among the up-Island men returning from overseas who left Halifax for British Columbia May 19, are: H. Peters, Cowichan Bay; Lieut. J. C. Benson, Parksville; T. S. Crosswell, Sidney; R. Gear, Ladysmith; and H. B. Green, Salt Spring Island.

DUNCAN NEWS

DUNCAN, May 22.—The regular meeting of North Cowichan Municipal Council was held yesterday with the Mayor, Mr. J. I. Mutter, in the chair, and Councillors E. W. Carr, Hinton, C. G. Palmer, P. Campbell, F. Boudot and the clerk, Mr. J. W. Dickenson, present.

It was decided by the Council that a resolution should be forwarded to Hon. G. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in support of a petition from the Indians, asking that Indians be allowed to fish with hook and line for commercial purposes in Cowichan Bay and Saanich Inlet, and pointing out that this source of supply had always formed an important part in meeting the requirements for the local consumption.

The Council adopted by a resolution the Greater Food Production Act of 1918. Persons desiring to use vacant lands within the municipality must make application to the clerk. In the matter of hog production by children, in view of the lateness of the season, the shortage of feed, with the present high cost of young stock and the uncertainty as to whether the Council have authority to appropriate funds for this purpose, the Council recommended that the matter be laid over for a year and that the Union of the British Columbia Municipalities be asked to have the act amended so that it will make this point clear.

The Council decided to have seats provided for the use of visitors at Maple Bay, to be placed at various points along the beach.

Lecture on Mission Work

A most interesting lecture was given yesterday afternoon in St. John's Hall by Miss Florence M. Barrow on the work among the refugees in Southern Russia. She related many thrilling experiences, the difficulties encountered in carrying on the work, and gave a most graphic description of

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Mainline 10c
Children 5c
Evening 15c
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DAVIDINE FREDERICK
in La Tosca

This extraordinary combination of star and play is being featured at the Variety Theatre, beginning today.

the journey into the interior where the mission was located and of the return journey. The walls of the hall were hung with work done by the Russian women, while Miss F. Wall appeared in the national costume, which was most picturesque. The lecture was in aid of the Red Cross Society and the secretary, Mr. Robert Musgrave, occupied the chair.

Card Tournament

The final drive of the tournament given by Ivy Rebecca Lodge in aid of the Great War Veterans' Association, was held last evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. Both whist and five hundred have been played throughout this tournament, and the following prizes were awarded last evening: For the highest score at the close of the series in the five hundred, Mrs. McNicol took the ladies' first prize honest and Mr. Wm. Seljup the first for the gentlemen's, Mrs. H. W. Dickie the second prize for the ladies and Mr. F. J. Wilmut the second prize for gentlemen. In the whist, for the highest score at the close of the tournament, Mrs. Haddon won the ladies' first prize and Mr. L. Helen the gentlemen's, with Mrs. Day coming second place in the ladies and Mr. E. Wright taking second prize for the men. In last evening's play in the five hundred Mrs. John Anderson carried off the honors for the ladies and Mr. Seljup had high score for the gentlemen. In whist Mrs. Day won the ladies' first prize and Mr. G. A. Harrier the gentlemen's first.

Indians' Buildings Burned

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock a fire broke out on the Quamichan Indian Reserve, causing a loss of three buildings. One small, well-built house was lost with practically all the contents, and a barn, the contents of which were nearly all saved, were burned, while some damage was done to other buildings in the immediate vicinity and it was with difficulty the fire was confined to this area, as the burning shakes would drop on the adjoining buildings and ladders that were safe were not to be found. The white men in the vicinity did all they could in the fire started in Michael's house.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, member of the advisory board of the Women's Institute, has received word from the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, that she has been appointed as a delegate representing British Columbia, to a conference to be held on the Prairies of all Women's Institutes throughout Canada.

DROWNED IN WELL.

NANAIMO, May 22.—Rosie Kocjan, wife of John Kocjan, was drowned yesterday in a well in the rear of the family residence, near the Wheat-sheaf Hotel, Cedar district.

The body of deceased was found by the husband on his return from work in the well. Deceased had for some time been subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed, that while in the act of drawing water from the well she was overcome by a fainting spell and plunged headlong into it.

Mr. Kocjan was a native of Austria, aged 45 years, and had resided in Canada for the past 15 years, being a resident of Cedar district for twelve months. An inquest was held this afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Of much interest to local friends of the groom was the marriage of Lieut. R. Stewart Ross, late of the 4th Battalion, to Miss Sydney Gunton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, of Vancouver, which took place in the Mainland city on Monday evening. Rev. H. G. King performed the ceremony, which took place at St. Paul's church. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Gardner Johnson, in the absence of her father. She wore a smart travelling costume of taupe broadcloth with a lustrous black hat and fox fur. Lieut. Desmond Vicars, D. S. O., who has been undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, supported the groom. Lieutenant Ross and his bride left on the midnight boat for Victoria and will remain here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Drummond, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Vancouver, and Mrs. Gavreau, regent of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, left on Monday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter, at which they will represent their respective cities. Mrs. E. M. Hasell, secretary of the Provincial chapter, and Mrs. David Miller, secretary of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, also left Monday for the East. Chilliwack will be represented at the conference by a member of the order now visiting Eastern cities. The meeting will open next Monday, May 27, the first day, however, being given over principally to the registration of delegates and conferences of the officers of the National and Provincial Chapters. Continuing until Friday, there will be two busy sessions each day, while for the evenings their hostesses have arranged attractive features of entertainment. The meeting is being held in the Jenkins Art Galleries, Granville Street. Lady Shaughnessy is visiting in New York for some time.

Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, was in the city yesterday.

day. He has come west to attend the annual meeting of the western branch of the Institute, to be held at Vancouver on Monday next.

Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge, one of the most lovable and helpful members of the American community in London, England, died at Highcliffe Castle, near Bournemouth, last week after a brief illness from acute pneumonia contracted in the course of her war work. Ever since she went to England ten or twelve years ago Mrs. Selfridge's intellectual and social gifts have endeared her to a wide circle of British and American friends. Even before the war she distinguished herself as a woman brilliant in initiative and untiring in her interest in matters of public welfare. Since the outbreak of hostilities she and her daughters applied themselves to war work with wonderful energy. Their private hospital at Highcliffe Castle was known throughout the country, doctors, nurses, medical and hospital supplies, and even the food, being entirely supplied by Mrs. Selfridge. She also gave her personal supervision to everything; this meaning no small work where there were never less than thirty patients.

Mme. Melba is now in Vancouver visiting for a few days prior to her departure for Australia, where she is to be invested by the Governor-General immediately on her arrival with the Order of Dame Commander of the British Empire. The decoration has been granted by His Majesty the King in recognition of the great Australian singer's work for the British and Australian Red Cross, her contribution for this amounting to \$375,000 to date. Since she was in Vancouver last October Mme. Melba has experienced or witnessed several accidents. At Fort Worth, Texas, a beam fell on the stage while she was singing in "Faust," and broke her wrist; at St. Louis she was one of the passengers in a motor-car which was overturned by another car, all the occupants being thrown out and the chauffeur having both legs broken; four of the accidents were inflicted by or happened to the trains in which she was travelling; once she was quite badly burned by her night-clothing catching fire when she was heating some water on a stove in her room.

Bowen Island was the objective of the happy party of Vancouver Hospital Military Annex patients Saturday afternoon, and the whole event proved most delightful. Thanks to the

many friends who lent motor cars and sent supplies of provisions and prizes for the sports, the pleasure of all was much enhanced, while the sports programme went off in the happiest spirit imaginable. One of the events was a 100-yard crutch race, this being won by Pte. Peters, of the 54th Battalion. A number of ladies, including several of the nursing sisters from the Hospital, attended the picnic and took part in the sports events.

RAIDERS PREVENTED
FROM BOMBING PARIS

PARIS, May 22.—German aviators made an ineffectual attempt last night to raid Paris. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the outskirts of the city, but none of the raiders reached Paris itself. A German airplane was hit by an anti-aircraft gun and fell in flames north of the city. The enemy dropped bombs in various suburban localities. Some material damage is reported. The signal that all was clear was sounded at 1 o'clock this morning.

The raid demonstrated the high state of efficiency to which the aerial defences of the city have been brought.

It was a clear, windless night, with a brilliant moon, ideal for an aerial attack. The raiders, who were divided into two squadrons, sought vainly for two hours to find a gap in the wall of fire with which the city was compassed. The places at which the bombs were dropped show that the Germans circled far around the city before losing their cargo and flying.

Price of Coal Will Go Up
VANCOUVER, May 22.—Nichol Thompson, N.C. representative of the fuel department, who has just returned to Vancouver from a conference on the coal question at Ottawa, states that the price of coal will go up by June 1 and that probably the fuel controller will fix the price of coal at the mine.

Col. Sharpe, M.P., Returns
TORONTO, May 22.—Lieut.-Colonel Sam Sharpe, D.S.O., M.P., for North Ontario, has arrived in Halifax. He is home on convalescent leave after suffering a nervous breakdown and spending several months in an English hospital. Mrs. Sharpe, who went to England two years ago, and took up her residence at Bournemouth, has returned with her husband.



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LEADER DILLON ISSUES APPEAL

Asks Support for Nationalist Party From Irish in America—Arraigns Sinn Fein and Government.

DUBLIN, May 22.—An appeal to all those of Irish blood in the United States to support the Nationalist party as "the one party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty" without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands, was made by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent. Mr. Dillon in this interview denounced the policy of the Sinn Fein, while arraigning the methods which the British Government has pursued in dealing with the Irish question.

After calling attention to the importance of the American public being fully informed of the Irish situation at the present time, Mr. Dillon said:

"The Irish party, at a special meeting held on Thursday of last week, issued a statement from which the following is an extract:

"All the machinery of propaganda controlled by the British Government has been set on motion to blacken the name of Ireland in America, and to prejudice the American people and the American Government against the Irish nation. We feel it our duty, as the elected representatives of the Irish nation, to appeal most earnestly to the people of America, and the American Government not to be deceived by these propagandist misrepresentations, but to listen to the statement of Ireland's case coming from Irishmen in sympathy with the national aspirations of the people of Ireland and qualified to speak on behalf of the Irish nation."

Ignorance of Irish Emperors

"At the time the above statement was issued, none of us had had the slightest information of the intended coup of the Government, but justification for our warning came with dramatic rapidity.

"It is difficult to understand why the Government took action at this particular moment, why, in Lord French's proclamation, the alleged German plot should be mixed up with conception, unless on the assumption that the main purpose in mind of the Government just now is to poison American opinion against the Irish nation.

"The charge made in Lord French's proclamation against the Sinn Fein prisoners is an extremely serious one, and the method adopted by the Government is, so far as I know, unprecedented in

British history. They have arrested and deported these men to England without any definite charge being made in legal form against them, and without any statement as to whether it is intended to bring them to trial or not. Meanwhile Ireland waits for proof of the alleged pro-German plot.

Ireland in War

"For the last three years the British Government and Sir Edward Carson have done the work of Germany in Ireland more effectively than any other agencies that I know of. Three years ago Ireland was in the war with as much enthusiasm as any of the Allied nations, and had sent to the front a full proportion of her people as compared with Great Britain or the Dominions of the Crown, and Irish soldiers had been in the van of the battle and the post of danger on every one of the Allied fronts.

"All that has been changed by what Mr. Lloyd George himself has obliged to describe by Minister of War as 'stupidity amounting to malignity' on the part of the War Office and the Government.

"Now I admit that the situation in Ireland is gloomy in the extreme. My attention has been attracted to the statement that I and the Irish party of which I am leader have adopted Sinn Fein methods and have joined the Sinn Fein party. These statements are utterly unfounded and false. So far from that, being the case, I am more than ever convinced that the policy of the Sinn Fein is wrong and foolish and bound to end in defeat and disaster.

Sinn Fein Attitude

"Even during the last three weeks, while in the Mansion House conference the Sinn Fein leaders co-operated with us in resisting the enforcement of conscription in Ireland by the British Parliament; they absolutely refused to agree to a party truce, and continued to denounce us because we still believed in constitutional methods, because we aim at a settlement based on full freedom and self-government for Ireland under a friendly settlement with Great Britain, and because we still adhere to the declaration of John Redmond at the outbreak of the war and believe that the cause of the Allies is the cause of freedom throughout the world.

"The two great forces which have been the root and cause of all Ireland's trouble in recent years have been, on one side, the stupidity and insincerity of the British Government, which has absolutely refused under the dictation of Sir Edward Carson to apply to Ireland the principles for which the Allies are fighting in Europe, and secondly, the unlimited financial resources supplied to the Sinn Fein from New York.

"Therefore I feel justified in making an urgent appeal to all those of Irish blood in the United States to support the one party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands."

AUDACIOUS FEAT AT POLA HARBOR

Bold Italian Navy Men Penetrate Heavily Defended Port and Torpedo Large Austrian War Vessel.

ITALIAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS, Saturday, May 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The details of the recent Italian naval exploit at Pola show that it was one of the most audacious feats of the war, worthy to rank with the British at Zeebrugge and the Marston at Santiago.

Plans were long matured by Lieut. Commander Pellegrini, who adopted unusual means of entry to safeguard the project. To divert attention he took service in the trenches on the Piave and when he was ready to start, gave out that he was going to visit his friends. He was accompanied by another officer and two sailors.

The party was escorted by destroyers and arrived at Pola at 1 o'clock in the morning. It was very dark, as the moon had been down two hours. A light wind blew off shore, which prevented the sounds of preparation going landward. The entrance to the channel was 40 yards across, with a long neck leading into the great harbor, in which lay Austria's fleet of battleships, cruisers and destroyers, encircled by a crowning terrace of land batteries.

In the obscurity the guard ship at the entrance was dimly visible swung to one side, the guards apparently asleep. There was complete lack of watchfulness.

Final preparation was now made for a dash in the darkness. Commander Pellegrini and his companions put on rubber suits which could be inflated.

The plan was to discharge torpedoes at the big ship, then blow up their own craft, jump overboard and await capture or drowning. All realized that there was practically no chance of returning alive.

Commander Pellegrini was perfectly cool as he bade good bye, his superior officers saying:

"You are putting your head in the lion's mouth."

Now they encountered three successive lines of defence, first a guardship, then a line of wooden buoys marking a chain of mines, and then a heavy steel net strung from bank to bank. How they were able to penetrate these obstacles must remain a mystery, particularly as to the steel net, which was apparently an impassable barrier.

The escort waited almost an hour, when the silence was suddenly broken by two distinct explosions of torpedoes, followed by the sound of an alarm gun in the inner harbor.

Soon after two signals of particular lights were sent from the centre of the harbor, showing that Commander Pellegrini had penetrated the very heart of the fleet, and was sending signals from the midst of it.

The first signal meant: "Have torpedoed a battleship," and the second said "don't mind us; we have no chance."

This last signal was the agreed emergency signal which was to be sent up in case there was no opportunity to give help. It is believed that they blew up their craft and took to the water in accordance with the programme, as an explosive time bomb had been set to go off, even if the craft was under water.

Meanwhile, the sky was vivid with searchlights and the land batteries were pouring a terrific fire on the escort. They hung to their work for a time, and then left, with forty searchlights and countless batteries playing upon them.

As daylight broke, a fleet of enemy airplanes swooped down, but was beaten off by a smaller fleet of Italian planes. Three enemy machines falling into the water during the aerial battle.

No word has since been heard of Commander Pellegrini, and his party. Their signal was definite that a ship had been hit, and aerial photographs are expected soon to confirm their message. There is every reason to believe that the four men are prisoners. In any event they greet the fearless band of heroes who have reflected lasting glory on the skill and daring of the Italian Navy.

Extensive Bombing Operations

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 22.—(By the Associated Press)—American air squadrons have been engaged in participation with the French in bombing operations behind the German lines. These operations are being carried out on a very large scale. At one time recently 120 Allied machines were flying at the same moment in bombing work.

Veterans Arrive Today

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 22.—Latest advice regarding the arrival of the party of seventy war veterans now on route to the Coast are that the contingent will reach the C. P. R. depot here at 5:40 tomorrow morning. Sergt. Major Stafford announced this afternoon.

Telegraphers Vote to Strike

TORONTO, May 22.—At a largely attended meeting here tonight of the Great Northwestern telegraph operators it was unanimously decided to go on strike unless the men recently dismissed from the company's employ on a charge of misuse of the telegraph for the conveyance of race track information, but who were honorably acquitted by the court which tried them on the same charge, are reinstated. A deposition, signed by C. E. Hill, acting for the International president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, went to Ottawa tonight to take the matter up with the Minister of Labor.

American Airman Killed

LONDON, May 22.—Second Lieut. Mortimer Crane of the British Flying Corps has been killed while flying in Great Britain. He was buried Monday. He was a son of T. J. Crane of Philadelphia.

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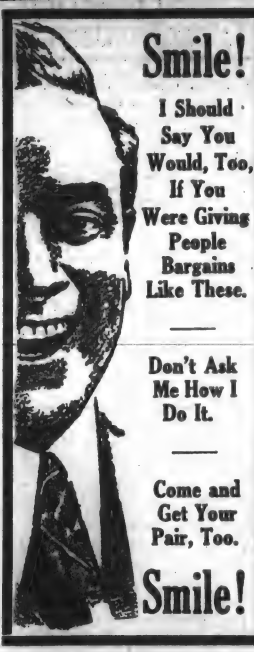


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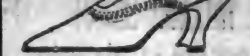
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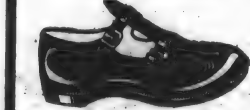


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Death of Lady Chapleau

MONTREAL, May 22.—Lady Chapleau, widow of Sir Joseph Adolph Chapleau, a former Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, died at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel today. The body will be taken to Sherbrooke Friday for interment.



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ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN**

Outbreak Said to Be Under Control—No Passengers Aboard Vessel, Which Was Outward Bound.

With fire, partially under control, blazes in her third and fourth hatches, the big Japanese freighter *Burmah Maru* is racing down the West Coast, and is expected to reach Victoria this evening.

The liner was outward bound from Seattle, and, according to wireless messages received yesterday afternoon, is in communication with Pacific Coast steamers.

There are conflicting reports regarding the *Burmah Maru's* condition, but it is generally believed that the fire, which started in her cargo when in the vicinity of Nootka Sound, 90 miles off shore, is under control.

At 3:59 the British Columbia Salvage Company was advised that the *Burmah Maru* was under control. Later advice claimed that the crew were being transferred to the *Canada Maru*, owned by the same company—the *Osaka* Kishen Kala.

Reports indicate that following the discovery of the fire an attempt was made to submerge the vessel by means of water and steam. The vessel kept on ploughing northward, however, and it may have been the intention to beach her. Two successive dispatches had her located first off Cape Cook and then off Cape Scott, which is at the farthest north of the island.

The wireless flashed out distress calls, and the *Burmah Maru* was reported to be in the vicinity of Cape Scott, B.C., May 1, 1918.

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SS. BURMAH MARU

and these were picked up by the *Canada Maru*, which left Puget Sound several hours after the *Burmah Maru*. The *Canada Maru* increased her speed and soon drew up alongside the *Burmah Maru*, which by this time had halted. When the danger was considered over, the *Canada Maru* proceeded on her way, leaving the *Burmah Maru* to return to port, the freight, and possibly the vessel itself, being too much damaged to warrant resuming the voyage.

Here on Seattle

Mr. William Allan, local agent of the *Osaka Kishen Kala*, last night was in communication with Pacific Coast steamers, and informed that there were facilities for handling the ship and cargo here. It has not been definitely decided whether the *Burmah Maru* will come here, or whether she will go to Seattle for repairs. If the *Burmah Maru* is to be her destination and all goes well, she will round the Head about 7 or 8 tonight.

Is Big, New Vessel

The *Burmah Maru* is a vessel of about 8,000 tons and carries freight exclusively. She was on her second round trip passage across the Pacific, having come out from Japan on her maiden transpacific voyage in February. She was in dock here for several days on that occasion, but on her last trip to this coast she omitted the call at Victoria and only touched at Tacoma and Seattle. She is a sister ship to the *Celebes* and *Sumatra Maru*, which were recently launched in Osaka. She belongs to the newest and largest type of Japanese freight-carrier, now in service on any coast.

ALASKAN ICE-FLOES CAUSE MUCH LOSS

Six Vessels Already Reported as Wrecked or in Peril—All Are Salmon Fishers

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—One ship was wrecked, three beached and two others trapped and held fast by an ice pack off Bristol Bay, Alaska, according to advice received here today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The wrecked vessel was the ship *Tacoma*, of the Alaska Packers' Association, which was jammed in the pack on May 19 and went down after all on board escaped over the ice.

The *Barques Star* of Chile and W. B. Flint and the *barquentine Centennial* were carried ashore by the pack, and the advice says the *Flint*, which was beached off Hagahish, was not badly damaged.

A portion of the pack broke off, bearing with it the ship *St. Nicholas*, which it is now carrying due north, the report said. The ship *Aber* Colburn is also reported to have been wedged tightly in the pack and badly damaged.

All of the vessels were in the Spring and Summer fleets that are fishing salmon off Nushoot and Umanik. The *Centennial* and *Star* of Chile, belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association, the W. B. Flint and the *Aber* Colburn to Libby, McNeill & Libby, and the *St. Nicholas* to the Columbia River Packing Company.

The *Tacoma's* gross tonnage was 1,528 and she was built in 1881. She was 222 feet long and had a 41-foot beam. She left this port on April 19. The *Star* of Chile left here April 16 and the *Centennial* April 8. The *St. Nicholas* left the Columbia River on April 16 and the *Colburn* left Seattle on the same date.

Twenty vessels of the fishing fleets were said to have been caught in the pack. With the exception of those ashore, they were said to be in little danger, as the pack was breaking and a strong southwest wind was bearing them to sea. With the exception of the number of boats trapped, the condition was said to be a usual one.

Tribute to Labor Units

LONDON, May 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Field Marshal Haig has issued a special order of the day paying tribute to the devotion, endurance and gallantry of the labor units under the most trying conditions at the beginning of the present battle.

The discipline shown by these units enabled them to render the most valuable service to the rest of the army," the order states.

**TIME OF SUNRISE AND
SUNSET AT VICTORIA**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:58	7:28	18	4:59	7:28
2	4:58	7:28	19	4:59	7:28
3	4:58	7:28	20	4:59	7:28
4	4:58	7:28	21	4:59	7:28
5	4:58	7:28	22	4:59	7:28
6	4:58	7:28	23	4:59	7:28
7	4:58	7:28	24	4:59	7:28
8	4:58	7:28	25	4:59	7:28
9	4:58	7:28	26	4:59	7:28
10	4:58	7:28	27	4:59	7:28
11	4:58	7:28	28	4:59	7:28
12	4:58	7:28	29	4:59	7:28
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(Pacific Standard Time for May, 1918)

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WIRELESS REPORT (By Government Wireless.)

5 p.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N.W., light; 30.05; 63; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N.W., fresh; 30.02; 55; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Raining; N.W., fresh; 29.88; 62; sea smooth. 3:45 spoke SS. Venture abeam. Boat Harbor Point, northbound; 3:30 spoke SS. Dispatch abeam. Pine Island, northbound; 5:40 spoke SS. Portland abeam. Alert Bay, southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; N.W., fresh; 30.08; 49; light swell.
Triangle Island—Cloudy; N.W., moderate; 30.26; 47; heavy swell.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 50; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; N.W., fresh; 29.95; 51; sea moderate. 1:45 spoke SS. Prince of Wales abeam. Ucluelet, northbound.
Ikeda Head—Cloudy; W.; 29.93; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.00; 52; sea smooth.

FISH PACKERS DENY FIRE DISASTER STORY

Claim That Fire Which Gutted Coughlan's Plant Started in Shipyard's Boiler Room—Not First Fire.

VANCOUVER, May 22.—That the fire which partially destroyed Coughlan's shipyard and wiped out Watson Bros.' fish packing plant last Wednesday had its origin in the boiler shop of the shipyard, is the contention of the fish packers. The fire was originated in the packing plant. Watson Bros., who suffered a loss of approximately \$30,000, issued a statement this morning.

It reads: "Regarding the statement in last night's paper attributed to Mr. J. J. Coughlan, we can say that there is no foundation for any such statement as to where the fire started. The fire did not start on the premises of Watson Bros. This will be proved by the evidence of many disinterested witnesses, who state that the fire was burning in Coughlan's boiler shop, and it was only the explosion in Coughlan's which spread the fire to the premises of Watson Bros."

"As to Mr. Coughlan's suggestion that the fire started in the smoking kiln, we can say that there are on the opposite side of the wharf and were the last part of the premises to burn."

"This is not the first fire which has occurred recently in the Coughlan boiler shop."

AIRPLANE WAS USED TO CAPTURE VESSELS

Part of the success which attended the operations of the German raider *Wolf* in the Pacific and Indian oceans last year was due to the novel use which was made of a seaplane which was carried by the raider.

The *Wolf* was anchored close under the shelter of an island on the route from New Zealand to San Francisco. The British liner *Wairuna* was making a fast trip North when she was met by the seaplane, which dropped a canvas bag from a low elevation on her deck. In the bag was a note ordering the *Wairuna* to stop under penalty of being bombed, and forbidding the use of the vessel's wireless to call aid.

When the warning was ignored the plane dropped a bomb in her wake, and the victim's engines were stopped until the *Wolf* could get up steam and take possession of her prize.

Another similar use of the seaplane enabled the *Wolf* to capture the *Hibachi Maru*. In this case the vessel was brought to a halt by machine-gun fire.

Canada Plans to Recruit

QUEBEC, May 22.—The Quebec labor bureau has been given an increase in wages as follows: Ship laborers, from \$2 to \$4 a day; hatchmen from \$4 to \$5 a day. The scale per hour accordingly is raised from \$9 to \$6.40 cents an hour.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

May 22.—The Chicago grain market was quiet today.

NEW YORK COTTON

May 22.—The New York cotton market was quiet today.

OPENING ADVANCE IS SHARPLY CHECKED

Early Upward Movement Embarrassed—Usually Neglected Stocks—Net Losses General Towards Close of Session.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Disregarding the removal of the railroad presidents and fresh complications in the international situation, the stock market proceeded today to resume its advance, but fell back sharply later. The early rise differed radically from recent movements, however, in that stocks hitherto backward or dormant were most conspicuous. Rails were the first to lose ground, through reacting only one to two half points. United States Steel surrendered its two-point gain, closing at a net loss of one point, and most other industrial and equipment replaced substantial advances with losses of one to three points.

Shipping, copper and allied metals, as well as motors, oils and an impressive array of unclassified issues were carried down two to four points in the more extensive offerings of the late hour.

Uncertainty attending the negotiations now pending between the government and the steel and copper producers was a factor in the technical situation, and supplied the bear account with fresh ammunition in place of yesterday's belated advance of call loans.

Bonds of all descriptions were variably lower, including Liberty issues, the 4's making a new minimum in a cash sale at 97.48. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,550,000.

U. S. bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Alcoa-Chalmers	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Car. P.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Locomotive	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Steel Corp.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. T. & T.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Wire & Cable	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Zinc & Lead	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Nickel	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Tin	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Vanadium	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Molybdenum	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Selenium	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Tellurium	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Bismuth	110 1/2	110 1/2
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NEW YORK, May 22.—The butter market today was weaker, eggs unchanged, cheese firm.

Choice—Finest Eastern, 22 1/2; Butter—Choice Creamery, 43 1/2 to 44.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 22.—Metal exchange quotes lead firm; spot, 7.00 to 7.25; spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.15 to 7.25. At London, spot, copper and futures, 110; electrolytic 115; spot tin and futures 2280. Lead, spot 22 1/2, spelter, spot, 24; futures 250.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Canada Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2
Standard Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Nickel	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Tin	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Vanadium	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Molybdenum	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Selenium	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Tellurium	110 1/2	110 1/2
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Am. Mercury	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Platinum	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Gold	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Silver	110 1/2	110 1/2

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Albion	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Nickel	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Tin	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Vanadium	110 1/2	110 1/2
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THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ATKIN
DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA.
 Notice is hereby given that all cre
 claims a

And other persons having of George A. demands against the Estate of James V. Brown, late of Pembroke, 19th April, 1891, B.C., who died on the 19th April, 1891, whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C., on the 11th May 1891, by C. Hayward, the executor therein named hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th July, 1891. And notice is hereby given that the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate to the persons entitled to the same after the expiration of the said period of time.

that has the assets of the deceased and distribute the assets of the deceased to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets of or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice."

Dated this 17th day of May, A.D., 1911.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING

Coal mining rights of the Dominion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 31 years, renewal for a term of 31 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 3,500 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made in person to the Agent.

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George V. Asensio et al vs. State of Nevada, Case No. 1217, filed in the District Court of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada, on June 27, 1912.

be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to an Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COLE,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of advertisement will not be paid for.)

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes," and specifying the quantity of pipes and special lead for William Head, S.C., Quarantine Station," will be received at this

The following quantities are required:

- (1) Cast iron pipes about 375 tons
- (2) Standard special castings about 16 tons
- (3) The lead for joining pipes about 10 tons. Each person or firm may tender for any or all of the above materials. A separate tender shall be submitted for each. (No bulk or conditional tenders will be entertained).

Identification and forms at tender obtained at the office of the Chief test, Department of Public Works, of the District Engineer, Victoria, Chipman & Powers, Engineers, Mall Inc. Toronto, Ont. and the Over Dominion Buildings, Post Office, No. F. Q.

Persons tendering are notified that orders will not be considered unless in the forms supplied and signed with actual signature, stating the name of the tenderer.

and place of residence, in the
firm, the actual signature, the nature
of the occupation, and the place of residence
of each member of the firm must be
stated. Each tender must be accompanied
by an accepted check on a chartered
bank payable to the order of the United
States. When the tender is accepted, the
amount of the tender, which
is forfeited to the Government, shall
be used to enter into a contract when
used to do so, or fail to complete the
contracted for. If the tender is

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 By order,
 R. C. DESROCHES
 Secretary
 Department of Public Works,
 May 17, 1915.

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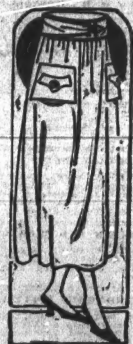
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—Corsets, First Floor

White Footwear for Sports Wear

—If you are entering into the sports to be held on Victoria Day, you will need White Sports Shoes like the following:

Women's White Canvas Pumps, with heel. Pair, \$2.00.

Women's White Canvas Roman Sandals, a pair, \$2.50.

Girls' White Canvas Roman Sandals; sizes 11 to 2. A pair, \$2.25.

Girls' White Canvas Ankle Strap Slippers, with leather soles:

Sizes 11 to 2, a pair, \$2.35. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, a pair, \$1.85.

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2, a pair, \$1.50.

Girls' White Canvas Lace Boots, leather soles; sizes 11 to 2. A pair, \$2.50.

Women's White Canvas Tennis Boots, a pair, \$1.85.

Girls' White Canvas Tennis Boots; sizes 11 to 2. A pair, \$1.65.

Children's White Canvas Tennis Boots; sizes 4 to 10. A pair, \$1.35.

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, smart English last, leather soles. A pair, \$3.50.

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, heavy rubber soles and heels. A pair, \$3.00.

—Footwear, First Floor

Useful Size Suit Cases for Day or Week-End Traveling

—Are you taking advantage of the holiday to visit your friends this week-end, or are you thinking of having a week-end at the lakes or camp? Either may necessitate your buying a new Suit Case. So this ad. is just a reminder that HERE you can buy just the traveling requisites you need—the right quality at the right price.

—Here are details of a few handy size Suit Cases. There are many others in the department, of course:

Tan Fibre Suit Case, fitted with handle, lock and key; leather corners and nicely finished inside. Size 14-in., each \$1.60; size 16-in., each \$1.70; size 18-in., each \$1.80.

Fibre Suit Case, reinforced corners, fitted with lock and side clasps and good strong handle; light and well finished. Size 24-in., each \$2.00; size 26-in., each \$2.25.

Fibre Matting Suit Case, same style. Size 22-in., each \$2.20; size 24-in., \$2.35; size 26-in., each \$2.50.

—Trunks, Main Floor



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